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FORSYTH COUNTY BUDGET PRESENTATION
RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE

Budget book cited as effective

FORSYTHCOUNTY, Georgia – Forsyth County has received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for the county’s 2013 budget book. This award is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting and represents a significant achievement.

In order to receive the budget award, the county had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess how well an entity’s budget serves as:

- a policy document
- a financial plan
- an operations guide
- a communications device

Budget documents must be rated “proficient” in all four categories, and the 14 mandatory criteria within those categories, to receive the award.

“Receipt of this award reflects Forsyth County’s commitment to financial transparency and to making quality financial information accessible to our citizens,” Director of Finance/CFO David Gruen said. “All of the staff members who worked to put the budget presentation together are certainly to be commended for a job well done.”

The 2013 budget book can be accessed on the Finance Department page at www.forsythco.com.

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The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving over 17,800 government finance professionals throughout North America. The GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Awards Program is the only national awards program in governmental budgeting.

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