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PRESS RELEASE

The City of Winter Park receives its second Triple Crown Award

WINTER PARK, FL (June 25, 2026) The City of Winter Park was recently recognized by the [Government Finance Officers Association \(GFOA\)](#) with the Triple Crown Award, recognizing governments who have received GFOA's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting, Popular Annual Financial Reporting Award, and Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for a fiscal year. The City of Winter Park is one of just 441 governments nationally that received the Triple Crown for fiscal year 2024.

The Triple Crown designation represents a significant achievement. To qualify, each entity must meet the high standards of all three separate award programs. Each award program recognizes governments that produce reports which communicate their financial stories in a transparent manner and meet applicable standards.

"The city has received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for 45 years and Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for 26 years. We received our first Outstanding Achievement Award for the Fiscal Year 23 PAFR making the city a "triple crown" recipient – a superior achievement for municipalities. I am happy to report the city has now received the triple designation three years in a row," said City Manager Randy Knight.

The City of Winter Park excels in financial reporting, budgeting, and public communication, proving full transparency and disclosure, along with producing easily accessible and high-quality financial reports. Each financial document meets GFOA's best practices and the National Advisory Council on State and Local Budgeting guidelines, earning the Triple Crown Award.

To view city-specific documents, please access cityofwinterpark.org/departments/finance/. To learn more about the Triple Crown Award, please access gfoa.org/gfoa-triple-crown-winners or email <mailto:coaprogram@gfoa.org>.

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