



## News Release

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### **City of Saratoga Springs Receives Third Consecutive Budget Award**

Saratoga Springs – For the third consecutive year, Saratoga Springs was awarded the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for the City’s budget document for fiscal year 2013-2014. The award is presented to entities that demonstrate the highest principals of proficiency and excellence in budget preparation and presentation. To receive the award, a budget document must meet fourteen criteria in each of the following categories: serve as a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide and a communications device. This is the third year the City has applied for the award.

“Receiving this award for three years straight is continued validation of our efforts in Saratoga Springs to be fiscally responsible,” said Mayor Jim Miller. “Our City Council and staff have worked hard to produce a comprehensive budget document and receiving this award is continued proof that we are meeting our goals.”

According to a release from the GFOA, the award represents a significant achievement by a city and shows a commitment by a city council and staff to meet the highest principles of governmental budgeting. The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving nearly 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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