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Hanover Township recognized for budgeting excellence

The Government Finance Officer Association (GFOA) presented Hanover Township with the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for the Township's FY 2027 budget. This is the 15th consecutive year the Township has received the award.

"Having a budget document that is easy for our residents to flip through and understand has always been a basic principle of the board," said Brian P. McGuire, Hanover Township Supervisor. "I encourage residents to visit the Township's online transparency center to view all budgets, audits, treasurer's reports, and other financial information."

Guidelines from the GFOA are designed to assess how well an entity's budget serves as a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide, and a communications device. Budget documents must be rated "proficient" in all four categories and then 14 mandatory criteria within those categories to receive the award.

"The Township has always held itself to the highest standards and strives for excellence, especially in financial understanding," said James Barr, Hanover Township Administrator. "This award reflects the dedication of our officials and staff who spent many hours developing our strategic goals, drafting the budget, and establishing fiscal and organizational priorities."

The Government Finance Officers Association is a nonprofit professional association serving 20,000 government finance professionals throughout North America. The GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Awards Program is the only national awards program in government budgeting.

The Hanover Township Transparency Center can be found at www.hanover-township.org.

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