



Village of Whispering Pines



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The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has awarded the Village of Whispering Pines the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. This is the 10th consecutive year that the Village has achieved this prestigious award.

The CAFR has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, which includes demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

The Government Finance Officers Association is a major professional association serving the needs of nearly 19,000 government finance professionals throughout North America.

"Receiving the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the 10th consecutive year is a significant accomplishment for the Village and our Finance Officer Cindy Graham. The Village of Whispering Pines is fortunate to have excellent financial staff who collaborate with our auditor to prepare the Village's CAFR to meet the GFOA's standards each and every year," said Village Manager, Rich Lambdin.