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## LEHI RECEIVES DISTINGUISHED BUDGET PRESENTATION AWARD

City Recognized by GFOA for 14<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Year

Lehi, Utah | November 27, 2013 – The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has recognized Lehi City with its Distinguished Budget Presentation Award. The award was presented for Lehi’s Fiscal Year 2014 Annual Budget. According to the GFOA, “This award is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting.” The GFOA released the following statement regarding the award:

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) is pleased to announce that Lehi City Corporation, Utah has received the GFOA’s Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its budget.

The award represents a significant achievement by the entity. It reflects the commitment of the governing body and staff to meet the highest principles of governmental budgeting. In order to receive the budget award, the entity 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 operational guide
- A communications device



Lehi City Hall

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

“Lehi City is committed to transparency, and it is gratifying to receive this award. We will continue to work towards making Lehi City’s budget and other important financial information both accessible and understandable to Lehi residents” said Lehi City Administrator Derek Todd. Lehi’s Fiscal Year 2014 Budget can be found on the City’s website by following the link, <http://www.lehi-ut.gov/wp-content/uploads/2011/04/FY-2014-Budget-Document.pdf>.

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