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GFOA-WMA ANNOUNCES 2018 EXCELLENCE IN GOVERNMENT FINANCE AWARD WINNERS

WASHINGTON, DC, November 9, 2018 – The Government Finance Officers’ Association for the Washington Metropolitan Area announces the winners of **the Annual Excellence in Government Finance Awards**.

The Excellence in Government Finance recognizes the extraordinary accomplishments within and contributions to the public finance profession. This year’s winners are: **Department of Permitting, Inspections and Enforcement for Prince George’s County, MD; General Accounting Team for Montgomery County, MD; and Economic Development and Regulation Cluster’s Accounts Payable Team for the District of Columbia Government.**

The winners were determined after a lengthy deliberation by the GFOA-WMA Education Committee (committee). The Committee reviews all submissions against a weighted scale, considering the impact, innovation and sustainability of the accomplishment or contribution. All submissions must clearly identify with at least one of eight financial management categories.

Winners were presented their awards at the GFOA-WMA Annual Conference. This year’s annual conference was held at the Marriott Marquis, Washington DC, Wednesday, November 7, 2018.

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ABOUT THE EXCELLENCE IN GOVERNMENT FINANCE AWARDS: The awards stress practical, documented work that offers leadership to the profession and promotes improved public finance. Entries may be submitted in the following categories:

- Accounting, auditing and financial reporting
- Budgeting and financial planning
- Capital finance and debt administration
- Economic development and capital planning
- E-Government and technology
- Management and service delivery
- Pension and benefits
- Treasury and investment management

ABOUT GFOA-WMA: GFOA-WMA is a membership organization that brings together professionals who are committed to the shared pursuit of knowledge, reform and excellence in public finance. Our programs and services provide a forum for our members to forge career-advancing connections. We are guided by four core values: Education and Enrichment; Sharing Information and Resources; Integrity, Accountability and Innovation; and Professional Fellowship.

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