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# **Flood Control District Receives Distinguished Budget Award for 13<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Year**

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has recognized the Clark County Regional Flood Control District for its 2006/07 Budget and Financial Plan. The District has been awarded the Distinguished Budget and Presentation Award, the only form of recognition for governmental budgeting, for the 13<sup>th</sup> consecutive year.

This award denotes a significant achievement by the District and reflects the District's commitment to meet the highest principles of governmental budgeting.

In order to receive the award, the district had to fulfill nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess how well the budget serves as: a policy document, financial plan, operations guide, and communications device. Budget documents must be rated "proficient" in all four categories by three independent evaluators to receive the award.

"We are extremely proud of the District staff who compiled the budget document," Regional Flood Control District Board Chairman Larry Brown said. "To receive this award 13 years in a row is a tremendous accomplishment and exemplifies the District's commitment to professionalism."

Since 1984, approximately 900 entities have received the GFOA's award. Award recipients have pioneered efforts to improve the quality of budgeting and provide an excellent example for other governments throughout North America.

GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving 14,000 government finance professionals.

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