

News Release

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Sacramento County Recognized for Excellence in Financial Reporting

Annual Financial Reporter for Fiscal Year 2011/12

SACRAMENTO, CA., – The Sacramento County Department of Finance is receiving the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the 22nd consecutive year. The certificate is issued from the Government Finance Officer Association (GFOA) for the County's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, also referred to as the CAFR.

The certificate will be presented on January 29, at 9:30 a.m. in the Board Chambers, located at 700 H Street, Sacramento, CA.

“Our Finance Department does an outstanding job with this complex report and we are pleased they continue to be recognized for their efforts,” said Susan Peters, Chair of the Board of Supervisors.

The GFOA established the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting Program (CAFR Program) in 1945 to encourage and assist state and local governments to go beyond the minimum requirements of generally accepted accounting principles to prepare comprehensive annual financial reports that evidence the spirit of transparency and full disclosure and then to recognize individual governments that succeed in achieving that goal.

To view the CAFR report, visit the County's [Department of Finance Web Page](#).

The following County employees are being acknowledged for their work on the CAFR report :

- Julie Valverde - Director of Finance
- Ben Lamera - Assistant Auditor-Controller
- Karen Gee - Senior Accounting Manager
- Carlos Valencia –Senior Accounting Manager
- Linda MacLeod –Accounting Manager
- Diana Lee - Senior Accountant
- Paula Burris - Administrative Services Officer III
- Treddis Campbell – Accounting Manager

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