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Arapahoe County Finance Department wins national budget award

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada awarded Arapahoe County with the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for the 2004/2005 budget.

The award, which was presented to the Finance Department in June, represents a significant achievement for Arapahoe County and reflects the County's ongoing commitment to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting. Arapahoe County met nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation, which are designed to assess how well the County's budget serves as a policy document, financial plan, operations guide and communications device.

This is the 16th-year Arapahoe County has received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award.

The Government Finance Officers Association is a nonprofit, professional organization serving 14,000 government finance professionals throughout North America. The Distinguished Budget Presentation Awards Program is the only national awards program in governmental budgeting in the United States. More than 900 governments have received the award, since it began in 1984.
