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PRESS RELEASE

**GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY AWARDED CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT
FOR EXCELLENCE IN FINANCIAL REPORTING**

It is with pride that we announce that Grand Traverse County has received the Government Finance Officers Association's (GFOA) Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the county's 2017 fiscal year end comprehensive annual financial report. The announcement of the award is cited as, "The Certificate is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management."

When a Certificate of Achievement is awarded to a government, the individual or Department responsible for the reporting receives an Award of Financial Reporting Achievement. Grand Traverse County Administrator Nate Alger said, "We are very proud of our Finance Department and it's Director, Dean Bott. This is well deserved recognition of their efforts!"

This is not the first Certificate of Achievement that Grand Traverse County has received, nor is this the first Award of Financial Reporting Achievement Dean Bott received. "In fact, this is the 13th time Grand Traverse County has received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting and this is the 11th Award of Financial Reporting Achievement for Mr. Bott", said Nate Alger, "Dean and his entire staff have done a great job for years and we are proud to receive the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting and the Award of Financial Reporting Achievement!"

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