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### **Saratoga Springs Receives Distinguished Budget Award for Fourteenth Year**

**Saratoga Springs, UT, February 21, 2024 –**

The Government Finance Officers Association has awarded the Saratoga Springs Finance Department the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for the fourteenth year in a row.

The award represents a significant achievement by the finance department. It reflects the commitment of City Council and staff to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting. In order to receive the budget award, the finance department had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess how well an entity's budget serves as:

- a policy document
- a financial plan
- an operations guide
- a communications device

To receive the award the budget documents must be rated “proficient” or “outstanding” in all four categories and within the fourteen mandatory criteria within those categories. The Saratoga Springs Finance Department has worked hard for the past fourteen years to ensure City budgeting documents meet this criteria to provide budgeting transparency to our residents.

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**About Saratoga Springs:** The City of Saratoga Springs is an exciting community, located on the northwest shores of Utah Lake in the center of Utah’s Wasatch Front Metropolitan Area. Saratoga Springs is a gateway to many recreational opportunities including the Jordan River, Utah Lake and Israel Canyon. Visit us online at [www.saratogaspringscity.com](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com) or follow us on Facebook @cityofsaratogasprings, Instagram @cityofsaratogasprings and Twitter @saratogasprngut