

City of Alpena

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City of Alpena Receives Award for Financial Excellence

(Chicago, Illinois)—Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to **City of Alpena** for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. This is the 26th year the City of Alpena has received this award. The CAFR has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, which includes demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR.

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

"This award would not have been possible without the help of my office staff and our auditors, Straley, Lamp and Kraenzlein, PC. Everyone's hard work and commitment to achieving this award is very much appreciated," said Soik.

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