

City of Alpena

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Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting

The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to the City of Alpena by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report (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 of Financial Reporting Achievement has been awarded to the City of Alpena for the 25th consecutive year, and the first for the team in the Clerk's Office under the leadership of Clerk/Treasurer/Finance Director Anna Soik. This team includes Deputy Clerk Leilan Bruning, Administrative Assistant Jennifer Berant, Administrative Assistant Kate Straley, and Account Clerk Lucille Bray.

The CAFR has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program including 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 GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving approximately 19,000 government finance professionals with offices in Chicago, IL, and Washington, D.C.

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