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## MEDIA RELEASE

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## Certificate of Achievement Presented to Village of Bensenville for Excellence in Financial Reporting

**Bensenville, IL** – The Village of Bensenville recently received a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). As part of this recognition, an Award of Financial Reporting Achievement (AFRA) was also presented to the Village's Finance Department. This is the Village's 18<sup>th</sup> year receiving this award.

The Certificate of Recognition is the highest form of recognition in government accounting and represents a significant accomplishment by the Village and its management.

The Village's comprehensive financial report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021, and has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program. The panel reviewed the financial report which includes demonstrating a constructive "spirit of disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate users to read the report.

"Receiving this award shines a light on the finance department's dedication to transparency, accuracy, and professionalism on a daily basis. I applaud this exceptional team for their unwavering commitment to financial excellence, for they have truly demonstrated that success is built upon a foundation of hard work and unwavering dedication," said Village President Frank DeSimone.

To learn more about the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting Program (COA), visit: <https://www.gfoa.org/coa-award>

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**About Bensenville:** Bensenville is conveniently located just 20 miles west of downtown Chicago in DuPage County, adjacent to O'Hare International Airport, surrounded by major expressways, and boasts several public transportation options including a Metra commuter station. With plenty to offer both families and businesses like brand new schools, great parks, and special events year round, Bensenville really is the "Gateway to Opportunity." Please visit our website at: [www.bensenville.il.us](http://www.bensenville.il.us)