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MENDOCINO COUNTY RECEIVES DISTINGUISHED BUDGET PRESENTATION AWARD

On May 5, 2016, Mendocino County received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its Fiscal Year 2015-16 budget from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA).

GFOA is a major professional association servicing the needs of more than 18,000 appointed and elected local, state, and provincial-level government officials and other finance practitioners. The GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Awards Program is the only national awards program in governmental budgeting.

The award represents a significant achievement by Mendocino County and is the third consecutive year the County has received this prestigious award. It reflects the commitment of the governing body and staff to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting. In order to receive the budget award, Mendocino County 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 and a communications device. Budget documents must be rated "proficient" in all four categories, and the fourteen mandatory criteria within those categories, to receive the award.

The Executive Office is proud to receive this award on behalf of the Board of Supervisors and strives to continue producing high quality budgets with a foundation on fiscal stability and financial sustainability.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carmel J. Angelo".

Carmel J. Angelo
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