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COUNTY WINS AWARDS FOR 2022-23 BUDGET PRESENTATION

The County of Santa Cruz is pleased to announce it has received a Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA), the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting.

In addition, the County received a Special Performance Measures Recognition for its integration of the 2022-23 Annual Budget with the County's Operational Plan, including metrics allowing the public to track progress on specific objectives. See <https://www.santacruzcounty.us/VisionSantaCruz/Budget.aspx> for more.

"Santa Cruz County is committed to the values of accountability and transparency by making budget information more understandable for our residents," Santa Cruz County Budget Manager Marcus Pimentel said. "This award is validation of our continuing efforts to make budget information more accessible to the public."

Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) considers local government budgets presentation as a policy document, financial plan, operations guide, and as a communications device. This is the fourth Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for the County, and the first time it has won the Special Performance Measures Recognition.