

# Village of Tinley Park

## News Release



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### **Village receives award for stellar financial reporting**

For the 23<sup>rd</sup> year in a row, the Village of Tinley Park has won the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA). The Village received the award for its Fiscal Year 2014 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR).

“We won this award thanks to the hard work of our exceptional Finance Department, and I’m extremely proud of them and the great work they do year-round,” Mayor Edward J. Zabrocki said.

The award 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.

The CAFR was 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 Village has participated in the program since 1991 and has received the Certificate of Achievement recognition every year beginning with its Fiscal Year 1992 CAFR.

“I want to express my deepest thanks to the entire Finance Department staff, as well as our auditors for their contributions toward achieving this recognition on an ongoing basis,” Village Treasurer Brad Bettenhausen said.

The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving approximately 17,500 government finance professionals with offices in Chicago and Washington, D.C.

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