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## **City of Brentwood Honored for Excellence in Financial Reporting**

**Brentwood, Missouri – February 5, 2018** – The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has awarded the City of Brentwood the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR). The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

An Award of Financial Reporting Achievement has been presented to the City of Brentwood’s Director of Finance Karen Shaw and the finance team, which had primary responsibility for preparing the award-winning CAFR.

The CAFR has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, which includes demonstrating a constructive “spirit of full disclosure” to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR.

Brentwood’s CAFR is posted on the City’s website, [www.brentwoodmo.org](http://www.brentwoodmo.org).

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The City of Brentwood, Missouri, is a full-service community with a unique blend of quality residential neighborhoods and one of the most thriving business districts in the St. Louis metropolitan area. Located within minutes of downtown St. Louis, Brentwood is known as the “City of Warmth” because of its small-town charm and friendly atmosphere. Learn more at [www.brentwoodmo.org](http://www.brentwoodmo.org).