



# News Release

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## **City earns national award of excellence in financial reporting**

ANNA, Texas (March 27, 2023) – Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) has awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the City of Anna for its [annual comprehensive financial report for the fiscal year ending on September 30, 2021](#). This is the third year the city has received the award.

The report was judged by an impartial panel to meet the program's high standards, which include demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the report.

The Certificate of Achievement 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.

"It is an honor to receive the GFOA award. It is rewarding for the team to be recognized for their hard work and diligence to good accounting practices and building trust in our community," said Alan Guard, Finance Director.

The GFOA is a major professional association that provides best practices, professional development, resources and practical research to more than 21,000 government finance professionals and officials throughout North America.

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### **About ANNA**

Anna, Texas, is among the fastest-growing cities in North Texas, with a population of more than 21,000 and expected growth to 100,000 by 2050. Located in northern Collin County along U.S Highway 75, State Highway 5, and State Highway 121, Anna is a vibrant and emerging city that offers its neighbors an excellent quality of life and low cost of living. The combination of Anna's strategic location along busy thoroughfares and the quantity of undeveloped land have positioned the city as an attractive location for retail and commercial establishments. Neighbors enjoy recreational opportunities, parks, trails, open spaces, easy access to the DFW and Red River corridors and a pace of living that offers a hometown feel in a thriving community. To learn more about the City of Anna, visit [www.annatexas.gov](http://www.annatexas.gov).

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