

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: GFOA Distinguished Budget Presentation Award

DATE OF MEETING: February 22, 2022

Work Session/Regular Session

BUDGET IMPACT:

FUNDING SOURCE:

- Annual
- Capital
- N/A
- SPLOST
- TSPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: GFOA Distinguished Budget Presentation Award

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: Government Finance Officers Association is pleased to announce that Lowndes County has received GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its budget. The award represents a significant achievement and reflects a commitment to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting. In order to receive the award, a government has to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines assess how well an entity's budget serves as a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide and a communications device. Budgets must be rated proficient in all four categories and in fourteen mandatory criteria within those categories to receive the award. There are over 1,700 participants in the awards program throughout the United States and Canada. Lowndes County has received this award for sixteen consecutive years.

OPTIONS:

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

DEPARTMENT: Finance

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Stephanie Black

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: