

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: GFOA Distinguished Budget Presentation Award

DATE OF MEETING: December 9, 2025

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: The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) of the United States and Canada is pleased to announce that Lowndes County has received GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its Fiscal Year 2026 Budget. The award represents a significant achievement and reflects a commitment to meeting the highest 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 or higher in all four categories and in fourteen mandatory criteria within those categories to receive the award. There are over 1,700 participants in the award program throughout the United States and Canada. Lowndes County has received this award for twenty consecutive years.

OPTIONS:

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

DEPARTMENT: Finance

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Stephanie Black

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: