



# Village of WILLOWBROOK

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MEDIA RELEASE

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****Village Receives the GFOA'S "Triple Crown" for FY 2022-2023**

The Village of Willowbrook is pleased to announce that the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) has recognized the Village of Willowbrook as a 2022-2023 Triple Crown Winner! GFOA's Triple Crown designation recognizes governments receiving GFOA's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting, Popular Annual Financial Reporting Award, and Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for a fiscal year. GFOA commended the Village's annual budget, Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR), and Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR).

Willowbrook's financial reporting and transparency efforts have culminated with another trifecta of national awards. The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada honored the Village's accomplishments, representing the highest form of achievement in governmental accounting and financial reporting. The association is a non-profit organization serving more than 20,000 government finance professionals. The Village has received the following accolades based on fiscal year 2022-23, the most recent year evaluated by the association.

The Triple Crown designation is a meaningful accomplishment. To qualify, each entity must meet the high standards of all three separate award programs. Each award program recognizes governments that produce reports that communicate their financial stories transparently and meet all applicable standards. The most recent Budget Award recipients, along with their corresponding budget documents, are posted quarterly on [GFOA's website](https://www.gfoa.org/).

"This award demonstrates to our residents that the Village is consistently maintaining high budgeting and financial reporting standards," said Village Administrator Sean Halloran. "This award acknowledges the Village's commitment to producing transparent and fiscally responsible financial reports."

"I am incredibly proud of our Village for receiving this distinction," said Mayor Frank A. Trilla. "The Village of Willowbrook strives for budgeting excellence and transparency, in order to assure our residents that tax dollars are being spent wisely."