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Oakland Housing Authority Receives Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for Fourth Consecutive Year

OAKLAND, CA - The Oakland Housing Authority (OHA) is pleased to announce that for the fourth consecutive year, the Authority has been awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA), for our Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment is a significant accomplishment by any government entity.

The OHA CAFR has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program including demonstrating a constructive “spirit of full disclosure” to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR. “Much more than just publishing a simple financial document, it represents the quality and improvement of both our financial and programmatic systems at OHA, and our willingness to be transparent with our financial management and business operations,” stated Eric Johnson, OHA Executive Director.

“We moved to the CAFR model to demonstrate our strong commitment to being responsible stewards of public funds. Instead of a snapshot of a moment in time, the CAFR requires a detailed analysis that incorporates ten years of data, trends and impacts, that more comprehensively tells our story,” said Tracy Stabler OHA Chief Financial Officer.

About the Oakland Housing Authority (OHA)

The Oakland Housing Authority is the largest provider of affordable housing in the City of Oakland and proudly delivers diverse housing choices to over 16,400 households in a service-oriented environment, while improving and expanding housing options for future generations. For more information about the OHA, please contact us at info@oakha.org, visit our website at www.oakha.org, or call 510-874-1653.

About the Government Finance Officers Association

The Government Finance Officers Association is a nonprofit professional association serving approximately 17,500 government finance professionals with offices in Chicago, IL and Washington, DC. The GFOA’s mission is to enhance and promote the professional management of governmental financial resources by identifying, developing, and advancing fiscal strategies, policies, and practices for the public benefit.

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