



**City of Hinesville News Release**

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## **City Receives Award for Financial Reporting**

**HINESVILLE, Ga. (June 3, 2021)** – Recently, the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) recognized the City of Hinesville with an Award of Outstanding Achievement for its Popular Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 2019. This award represents the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting. Its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

“As evidenced by this award, we, at the City of Hinesville, are committed to operating a fiscally sound and transparent government that provides quality services to our citizens,” said City Manager Kenneth Howard.

Since 2006, the City has been recognized by GFOA for excellence in financial reporting. Each year, the City publishes both the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report and the Popular Annual Financial Report on the City’s website and sends copies of the Popular Annual Financial Report in the mail to each resident. The Popular Annual Financial Report features notes from elected officials, articles on City departments and more. Mailing of this publication typically occurs in the spring and summer.

The City of Hinesville’s Finance Department, which prepares the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report and Popular Annual Financial Report, manages all financial resources for the municipality and safeguards assets through appropriate controls and accounting practices. The Finance Department is responsible for the City’s accounting, purchasing, accounts payable and budgeting. To view the 2019 Popular Annual Financial Report, visit [cityofhinesville.org](http://cityofhinesville.org).

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### **ABOUT THE CITY OF HINESVILLE:**

The City of Hinesville was established in 1837 and is recognized as one of the fastest growing cities in the State of Georgia in both size and population. As the largest city in Liberty County, it serves as the county seat and is home to more than 35,000 people. For more information, visit [cityofhinesville.org](http://cityofhinesville.org).