

# City of Alpena

## News Release of July 25, 2016



### **Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting**

The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to City of Alpena by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its 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 represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management. This is the 22<sup>nd</sup> consecutive award presented to the City of Alpena.

An Award of Financial Reporting Achievement has been awarded to Karen Hebert, City Clerk/Treasurer/Finance Director and Julie Krajniak, Deputy City Clerk/Treasurer/Finance Director.

The 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.

The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving approximately 17,500 government finance professionals with offices in Chicago, IL, and Washington, D.C.

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