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North Metro Fire Awarded for Excellence in Financial Reporting

Northglenn/Broomfield, CO – Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) recently awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to North Metro Fire Rescue District for its Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2022. North Metro Fire’s accounting team, led by Chief Financial Officer Lisa Willis, was presented the award at the fire district’s February board meeting.

“The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management,” stated the GFOA.

The 2022 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report was the first year North Metro Fire submitted its in-depth report for evaluation by GFOA. The report was judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, which includes demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the report.

“North Metro Fire has always strived to be transparent and provide vital information to its community members and board of directors, who are essential to the decision-making process of the fire district,” said North Metro Fire Chief David Ramos. “Our accounting team saw an opportunity to enhance the way our community can review our financials and understand them at a deeper level. I’m proud of the countless hours they spent to put together the ACFR and to have it evaluated against the highest standards in government reporting.”

North Metro Fire is already working on completing the 2023 ACFR and will submit the report to GFOA for evaluation upon its completion. The completed financial reports are viewable on North Metro Fire’s website at www.nmfr.org

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North Metro Fire Rescue District

North Metro Fire Rescue District is dedicated to providing quality service to its residents through fire protection, emergency medical services, hazardous materials response and specialized rescue. Formed in 1946, the district now covers nearly 60 square miles with a population of over 125,000 people including the City and County of Broomfield, the City of Northglenn and unincorporated areas of Adams, Boulder, Jefferson and Weld Counties.