



## Pittsfield Charter Township

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### **Pittsfield Township Awarded Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the 9<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Year**

Pittsfield Township, MI (January 22, 2020): Pittsfield Charter Township has been awarded, for the ninth consecutive year, the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for the FY 2018 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 award reflects the ongoing commitment to adhering to the highest standards of fiscal responsibility and stewardship. Over the past decade, despite an increase in unfunded service provisions combined with a decline in tax revenues, we have added millions to our general fund balance, received over \$17 million in grant funding, increased our bond rating by two steps to AA+, made significant strides in funding our legacy costs, and remain (since 2010) the only Township in Washtenaw County to be given an award of excellence for our Comprehensive Annual Financial Report by the GFOA.” noted Supervisor Grewal.

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. This year the township received a “Proficient” mark in every single grading category, the highest mark possible.

The Government Finance Officers Association is a nonprofit professional association and the leading public finance professional association servicing the needs of nearly 19,000 appointed and elected local, state, and provincial-level government officials and other finance practitioners with offices in Chicago, IL, and Washington, D.C.

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