



News Release

SCRD Wins Canadian Award for Financial Reporting for Twelfth Year in a Row

Sechelt, BC— February 15, 2016 — The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has awarded the Sunshine Coast Regional District (SCRD) the Canadian Award for Financial Reporting. This is the 12th consecutive award presented to the SCRD for surpassing the requirements of generally accepted accounting principles and demonstrating an effort to clearly communicate the regional district's financial picture.

The Canadian Award for Financial Reporting program was established to encourage municipal governments throughout Canada to publish high quality financial reports and to provide peer recognition and technical guidance for officials preparing these reports. Its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management

“The SCRD Board, management and staff are very proud of the finance division for achieving this standard of excellence twelve years in a row,” says Garry Nohr, SCRD Board Chair. “It is a demonstration to Sunshine Coast citizens of the SCRD’s financial responsibility and transparency and, of the high standards we on the Board have set and will continue to set for this organization and administration.”

The award was presented to the Corporate Services Department at the SCRD for the 2014 Annual Financial Report. The report has been judged by impartial Canadian Review Committee members to meet the high standards of the program, including demonstrating a constructive “spirit of full disclosure” designed to clearly communicate the SCRD’s financial information and to motivate potential users and user groups to read the report.

“We are very proud to receive this award for the 12th consecutive year,” says Janette Loveys, Chief Administrative Officer. “The SCRD is committed to pursuing operational excellence, and it is important to recognize our finance division who work so hard every day to achieve it.”

The SCRD’s 2014 Financial Report can be found at www.scrd.ca/Annual-Reports.

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