

## **GFOA 2002 and 2003 Special Recognition for Performance Measures.**

*The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) has recognized the City of Albuquerque again for the progress the City has made by providing a Special Recognition Award for Performance Measurement for Fiscal Year 2003/4. This is part of the Distinguished Budget Award received by the City and represents the second consecutive year the City has received this Special Recognition. Special Recognition is granted to only a handful of the over 800 jurisdictions that receive the GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation award. To understand the degree of excellence embodied in this special recognition, it was granted to only eight jurisdictions the prior year (2001/2).*

Selected comments about the City's Budget and Performance Plan by the GFOA evaluators follow:

*"Outstanding, breaking out your fiscal year budget by goal is proof enough that you are well ahead of most other entities in having policies and goals drive your budget. Really nice job."*

*"Outstanding, just by the fact that you were able to allocate your goals by dollar amount tells me that your planning processes are very well linked with the budget process."*

*"Outstanding, your cross-classification on expenses by department, funds, and goals was excellent."*

*"A special congratulations on your efforts in identifying strategies and the related measures." "...today you have an amazing system.... Congratulations!"*