



# COMAL COUNTY

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### **County receives top recognition for financial reporting**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, FEBRUARY 21, 2019:**

*NEW BRAUNFELS* — Comal County has received a certificate of achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the professional association representing government finance officials from across the country.

The Government Finance Officers Association has given Comal County its highest recognition for the county's commitment to "clearly communicate its financial story," according to a GFOA statement.

"It's an honor to be recognized for our commitment to transparency," said County Auditor Jessie Rahe. "Our goal each year is to make sure Comal County taxpayers can feel confident that their government is open and accountable to them."

The GFOA provides the certificate annually to public entities based on their comprehensive annual financial reports (CAFRs). Comal County, which submits its CAFR by June 30 each year, has received a certificate of achievement annually since 1992.

The 2017 CAFR and other financial documents, including the annual budget, can be found on the Comal County website, [comalcountytexas.com/Transparency\\_Financial.htm](http://comalcountytexas.com/Transparency_Financial.htm).

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