



South Suburban
PARKS AND RECREATION

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**South Suburban Parks and Recreation Recognized Nationally
for Outstanding Governmental Budgeting for 5th Consecutive Year**

For the fifth consecutive year, South Suburban Park and Recreation District has been nationally recognized for outstanding governmental budgeting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA), a nonprofit professional association serving nearly 18,000 government finance professionals throughout North America.

South Suburban received the **Distinguished Budget Presentation Award** for its 2014 budget from the GFOA. South Suburban's Finance Director Steve Shipley and staff CPA Linda Addison, along with the District's finance department, were recognized for their skills in budget presentation.

New this year, the District's budget also received special recognition as an outstanding communication device for its presentation on Capital Expenditures. To earn this distinction, the budget must be rated outstanding by all three reviewers in this category.

The award reflects South Suburban's commitment to ensuring its budget serves as a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide and a communication device. To view South Suburban's budget, visit www.sspr.org and click the *About Us* and *Audit & Budgets* icon.

South Suburban Park and Recreation District, founded in 1959, serves nearly 140,000 residents through its comprehensive network of parks, trails, open space and recreational facilities and programs.

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