



JASON E. MUMPOWER
Comptroller

Attention: Mayors, Executives, and Finance Professionals

I am pleased to introduce the Comptroller's Financial Excellence Award. This award reinforces my dedication to upholding and advancing the highest standards of fiscal stewardship and accountability across Tennessee. The Financial Excellence Award recognizes local governments that demonstrate outstanding initiative in implementing and sustaining excellence in the following areas:

- Budget Practices
- Debt Management
- Financial Management
- Financial Oversight and Accountability
- Financial Reporting and Transparency

Local governments that are subject to both audit and budget oversight of the Comptroller's Office may apply for the award. This includes counties, metropolitan governments, municipalities, utility districts, municipal energy authorities, water and wastewater authorities, and other utility systems, such as joint ventures. Oversight of the application and review process for the award will be led by the Comptroller's Divisions of Local Government Finance and Local Government Audit.

In keeping with our mission of making government work better, our Office recognizes local leaders who exemplify excellence in the stewardship of public resources. We encourage you to learn more about how your local government can qualify for and apply for this distinguished award by visiting: tncot.cc/financialexcellence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. E. Mumpower', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jason E. Mumpower
Comptroller of the Treasury