

Awards 2004

- For the eighth consecutive year, the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has awarded a Distinguished Budget Presentation Award to Sugar Land. The award - presented to Budget Manager Jennifer Brown for the fiscal year 2004 budget - reflects a commitment to the highest principles of governmental budgeting and recognizes contributions to the practice of government finance that exemplify outstanding financial management.
- The City-County Communications and Marketing Association (3CMA) awarded Sugar Land a Savvy Award in the category of best publications/calendars. Held in cooperation with the National League of Cities, the Savvy Awards program recognizes outstanding local government achievements in communications, public-sector marketing and citizen-government relationships.
- The International Association of Business Communicators (IABC) awarded Sugar Land a Bronze Quill Award of Merit in the category of publications/annual report-not for profit.
- Bronze Excalibur Award for feature article from the Public Relations Society of America - Houston Chapter.
- Standard & Poor's Rating Services has included Sugar Land in a list of six U.S. cities that have managed their finances well through the most recent economic downturn and highlighted the credit characteristics leading to this success.
- The City of Sugar Land won two awards from the Texas Association of Municipal Information Officers Association. The City received first place in the annual report category for cities with a population under 100,000 and first place in the press release category among all Texas cities.
- Top 100 Places to Live. HomeRoute, a national real estate marketing company, identifies top American cities each year through its Relocate-America program. Cities are selected based on educational opportunities, crime rates, employment and housing data.
- The City placed in the top 10 for both "Standard of Living" and "Education."
- Fittest City in Texas, population 50,000-100,000. The "Fittest City in Texas" awards program is a part of the Texas Roundup program, a statewide fitness initiative.