

**Statement of Name Change**

**RE: Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR)**

**Purpose: this document is intended to be uploaded to online databases so that those searching for materials related to the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) understand the intentional elimination of the acronym, effective March 9, 2021. Stakeholders should conduct their record searches accordingly.**

As per the GFOA [policy statement](#) on March 9, 2021, the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) has asked all industry affiliates to immediately stop using the common four-letter acronym (CAFR) most often associated with the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

When searching digital databases for documents related to the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report the formerly used acronym (CAFR) may appear on material dated before March 9, 2021. Materials dated after March 9, 2021, will not be searchable using the formerly used acronym.

To read more about this policy change, please reference GFOA's [industry guidance](#).