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## **Lynn Miller Wins 2024 NGMA Newton Award**

**February 29, 2024 – WASHINGTON, D.C.** – Lynn Miller, CGMS, Grants Supervisor, Honolulu Police Department, Finance Division, has won the 2024 Newton Award from the National Grants Management Association (NGMA). She was selected for her contributions to the success of the Association’s programs and her dedication to NGMA’s mission of cultivating a community of excellence in grants management through education, certification, integrity and professional connections.

Above all else, Miller prides herself on being an educator, and has held professional roles that focus on education and community service. Within the Honolulu Police Department, she established a grants management system, singlehandedly performing all grant procurement and management duties for the first half of her service to the Department. She currently supervises the finance division of the 20<sup>th</sup> largest metropolitan police department in the U.S., which funds approximately 75 projects valued at \$40 million. Her previous roles include trainer and contractor in dispute resolution; disaster assistance coordinator; and program manager for state agencies, among others.

Miller has a B.A. from University of California at Irvine and an M.S. in Educational Psychology from California State University in Long Beach. She became a Certified Grants Management Specialist (CGMS) in 2011. She also earned the Recipient Track and Pass-Through Track Grants Management Certifications from Management Concepts. Miller is a longtime member of NGMA (2007) and was instrumental in helping launch the CGMS program, a recognized industry credential, by participating in the program’s initial certification group. She currently serves on NGMA’s Education Committee and previously served on the Association’s Membership Committee and Job Task Analysis Committee.

“The NGMA Board of Directors is excited to honor Lynn Miller for her amazing volunteer service,” said NGMA President Scott Sheffler. “We are immensely grateful for her contributions to improving NGMA’s educational programs, building the CGMS credential, and acting as a champion for the Association and the profession.”

The NGMA Newton Award recipient is selected by the Association’s Board of Directors. Miller and the winners in the other NGMA Award categories (Impact Award, Public Sector and Impact Award, Private Sector) were recognized at the 2024 Annual Grants Training (AGT) on February 29 in Washington, D.C.



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