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Fairfield County Awarded Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting

Lancaster, Ohio – The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has given an Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting to Fairfield County for its Popular Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023.

The Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting is a prestigious national award recognizing conformance with the highest standards for preparation of state and local government popular reports.

In order to receive an Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting, a government unit must publish a Popular Annual Financial Report, whose contents conform to program standards of creativity, presentation, understandability, and reader appeal.

An Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting is valid for a period of one year only. We believe our current report continues to conform to the Popular Annual Financial Reporting requirements, and we will be submitting it to GFOA to determine its eligibility for another Award.

Dr. Carri L. Brown, County Auditor, stated, “The Popular Annual Financial Report is a way to make the County’s financial statements more accessible to the public.”

To view the Popular Annual Financial Report, please go to: <https://www.co.fairfield.oh.us/auditor/fc-financial-reports-ACFR-PAFR.html>

Brown added, “The dedicated staff of our Finance Team works every day to ensure that we maintain fiscal responsibility in collaborative ways. We are proud of their achievement and recognition.”

If you have any questions about the report or any other topic about the County Auditor’s Office, please contact Rachel Elsea at rachel.elsea@fairfieldcountyohio.gov.

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