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**Fairfield County Awarded Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting**

**Lancaster, Ohio** - Fairfield County Auditor, Dr. Carri L. Brown, learned today that the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has awarded Fairfield County with the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. This award is based on the production of the annual comprehensive financial report for the year ended December 31, 2023. The report has been judged by an independent panel to meet high standards for financial reporting.



The annual comprehensive financial report is found here: <https://www.co.fairfield.oh.us/auditor/fc-financial-reports-ACFR-PAFR.html>

Brown stated, “The GFOA Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting. Its attainment represents a significant accomplishment. Thank you to the County Auditor’s team, the State Auditor, elected officials and department heads of Fairfield County, and to GFOA, all of whom have worked hard to produce the report, provide data, develop guidance, or interpret standards.”

If anyone has any questions about this report or financial reporting for Fairfield County, please contact Dr. Carri Brown at [carri.brown@fairfieldcountyohio.gov](mailto:carri.brown@fairfieldcountyohio.gov).

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**The Government Finance Officers Association of  
the United States and Canada**

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## **AWARD OF FINANCIAL REPORTING ACHIEVEMENT**

*to*

**Carri L. Brown, PhD, MBA, CGFM**  
Auditor  
Fairfield County, Ohio



*The Award of Financial Reporting Achievement is presented by the Government Finance Officers Association to the department or individual designated as instrumental in the government unit achieving a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. A Certificate of Achievement is presented to those government units whose annual financial reports are judged to adhere to program standards and represents the highest award in government financial reporting.*

Executive Director

*Christopher P. Morill*

Date: 1/14/2025