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## Press Release

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### **Wayne County wins excellence in financial reporting awards**

Wayne County took home two awards for its financial books.

The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting was awarded to Wayne County by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR).

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

An Award of Financial Reporting Achievement was awarded to Carla E. Sledge, Wayne County chief financial officer, who had primary responsibility for preparing the award-winning CAFR.

The CAFR was judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program including demonstrating a constructive “spirit of full disclosure” to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR.

The GFOA is a non-profit professional association serving approximately 17,500 government finance professionals.

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