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County Honored for Excellence in Financial Reporting

FAYETTEVILLE – The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has awarded Cumberland County with the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the county’s comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) for fiscal year 2011. The award is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting.

Deputy County Manager Amy Cannon, the county’s finance director, accepted the award at the Sept. 17 Board of Commissioners meeting.

“The folks in the finance office and in the departments are the ones that really do the work and they take a lot of pride in this award,” Cannon said. “It takes a lot of hard work and dedication on their part.”

The county’s 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.



Cumberland County Deputy County Manager Amy Cannon accepts the award for the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from Cumberland County Board of Commissioners Chairman Marshall Faircloth on Sept. 17.

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