



News Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE -

July 31, 2017

Public Information Office

Contact: Vicki Evans, Finance Director

Telephone: 910-678-7753

E-mail: vevans@co.cumberland.nc.us

County Honored For Excellence in Financial Reporting

FAYETTEVILLE – The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada 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 2016. The award is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting. This is the 27th consecutive year Cumberland County’s Finance Department has received the award.

The award names Finance Director Vicki Evans as the finance officer responsible for preparing the award-winning report.

The County’s annual financial report 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.

“This award symbolizes the County’s standard of excellence in financial reporting that has been continuously maintained for 27 years. It was especially important for fiscal year 2016 because of finance staff’s out-of-the-ordinary additional task of implementing a new financial system,” Evans said. “Kudos to finance staff who worked so very hard to ensure accuracy during the system implementation, the subsequent audit, and CAFR completion.”

The report can be viewed online at co.cumberland.nc.us/finance/audit_reports.aspx.



Evans