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RE: County Award

WELD COUNTY ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT WINS 30TH AWARD FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING

Weld County, CO – The accounting department for Weld County government was recently awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA). This award marks the 30th year the department has received this honor from the GFOA.

According to the GFOA release, Weld County received the award for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report because it demonstrated "...a constructive 'sprit of full disclosure' to clearly communicate its financial story...".

"This award is an honor, and it acknowledges the hard work our accounting department puts into to the annual report each year," said Commissioner Chairwoman Barbara Kirkmeyer. "As a government entity, we continually strive to provide quality information and services to our constituents. The accounting department does an excellent job each year of not only compiling financial information for the public but also presenting that information in a user-friendly manner. It is great that they have been continually recognized for the outstanding work they do."

The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving approximately 17,500 government finance professionals.

To view the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR), visit www.co.weld.co.us and navigate to the Accounting Department page.

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