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WELD COUNTY ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE IN REPORTING



Weld County Controller Barbara Connolly meets with her accounting staff. From top left: Kim Dewey, Teri McDaniel, Barbara Connolly, Chris D'Ovidio, Vicki Mau and Donna McNamara.



From left: Kim Dewey, Vicki Mau, Teri McDaniel, Commissioner Douglas Rademacher, Chris D'Ovidio, Barbara Connolly, Commissioner Barbara Kirkmeyer, Commissioner Mike Freeman, Commissioner William Garcia and Commissioner Sean Conway.

WELD COUNTY, CO – For the 31st consecutive year, the Weld County Accounting Department received a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). The certificate recognizes the county's outstanding financial reporting efforts which include a "...constructive 'spirit of full disclosure' to clearly communicate its financial story..." according to the GFOA release.

"We are extremely proud of our accounting staff," said Commissioner Chairman William Garcia. "They are dedicated to ensuring the accuracy and transparency of the county's finances through the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR), and it is nice to see them honored for their hard work."

According to the GFOA release, "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."

Weld County Controller Barbara Connolly oversees a staff of five employees who work diligently to manage the county's finances. "From office supplies to construction equipment, the accounting department is responsible for overseeing and reconciling the county's cash receipts and payments," said Connolly. "Put simply, we are in charge of the county check book. Our department makes sure the county's income and expenditures, including payroll, are correctly managed and are summarized annually in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the taxpayers."

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

To view the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR), visit the Accounting Department web page under www.weldgov.com.

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