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Fairfield County Auditor, Dr. Carri L Brown, Announces Receipt of Auditor of State Award with Distinction for 2025

Clean audit results reflect the County's commitment to accountability, transparency, and sound financial management.

Lancaster, Ohio – Fairfield County Auditor, Dr. Carri L. Brown, is pleased to announce that Fairfield County has received the Auditor of State Award with Distinction for 2025. The award will be presented to Auditor Brown and her office by the Ohio Auditor of State Keith Faber on December 1st. This recognition honors the County's commitment to sound financial management, accurate financial reporting, and responsible stewardship of public resources.

The Auditor of State Award with Distinction recognizes local governments and school districts whose financial audits meet the State Auditor's criteria for a clean audit report. These criteria include timely financial reporting, the absence of specified audit findings and material weaknesses, and the absence of certain management letter comments and other financial concerns.

The award reflects the collective work and cooperation required to maintain strong financial practices, uphold public accountability, and provide residents with confidence in the management of public funds.

Dr. Brown expressed her appreciation to the many individuals and organizations whose partnership contributes to the County's financial stewardship.

"I am honored that Fairfield County has received the Auditor of State Award with Distinction for 2025. This recognition represents the dedication, professionalism, and collaboration of so many people who work every day to serve our community. I extend my sincere thanks to the staff of the Fairfield County Auditor's Office, my fellow elected officials, county employees, community partners, and the residents of Fairfield County for their continued partnership and support. Achievements like this are never the result of one office or one individual; they reflect a shared commitment to accountability, transparency, and responsible stewardship."

The Auditor of State Award with Distinction serves as recognition of the financial reporting and recordkeeping practices demonstrated through the audit process. The Ohio Auditor of State's Office conducts financial audits of state and local government entities and works to promote accountability, transparency, and integrity in public service.

If you have any questions about the award or any other topic about the County Auditor's Office, please contact Rachel Elsea at rachel.elsea@fairfieldcountyohio.gov.

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