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Fairfield County Auditor's Office Announces New Tax Exemption Program Assignments



Lancaster, Ohio – The Fairfield County Auditor's Office has announced a new internal assignment designed to make it easier and more efficient for property owners to receive assistance with Ohio's state property tax exemption program.

Appraisal Assistants Makala Finley and Crystal Walker have been assigned responsibility for administering the local application and processing of the state tax exemption program. Each are highly qualified and have a track record of providing exceptional customer service. The change provides property owners with a clear point of contact when they have questions about applying for tax exemption with the state of Ohio.

While the Ohio Department of Taxation makes the determination and final decision regarding eligibility for the state program, the Fairfield County Auditor's Office is responsible for managing applications and the local administrative process.

"Our goal is to make the process as clear and accessible as possible for Fairfield County property owners," said Fairfield County Auditor, Dr. Carri Brown. "By assigning Makala and Crystal specifically to this work, we can provide more consistent service and make it easier for residents to know exactly where to go when they have questions."

The new structure is intended to streamline service within the Auditor's Office while ensuring that questions about the state tax exemption program are directed to staff with specific responsibility for assisting with the local process.

Property owners with questions about the program or their application are encouraged to contact Makala Finley or Crystal Walker at the Fairfield County Auditor's Office, at (740) 652-7030. If there is an application in process, no additional steps are required.

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