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Carroll County Receives Auditor of State Award for Excellence in Financial Reporting

Carrollton, OH — Staci Brady, Carroll County Auditor, is pleased to announce that Carroll County has been awarded the Auditor of State Award for Fiscal Year 2025 for excellence in financial reporting and compliance.

The Auditor's Office was presented the award by Dawn Baker, Ohio Auditor of State East Region Liaison.

The award states: "This award is presented for excellence in financial reporting in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and compliance with applicable laws for the fiscal year ended 2025. The citizens you represent are well-served by your effective and accountable financial practices."

"This award represents the hard work of county leaders and their staff who make every effort each day to maintain high standards of accounting excellence," Brady said. "Earning this recognition is the result of work that takes place throughout the year, long before the annual audit begins."

"I would like to especially recognize Jennifer Phillips and Christine Timmerman for all of the time, effort and attention to detail they put into this process," Brady said. "I also want to recognize the rest of my staff, who work every day to ensure our conveyances, pay-ins and real estate records are accurate and up to date. All of that work is an important part of maintaining the accurate and reliable records that support the county's financial reporting. I am extremely proud of my entire team and the care they put into their work every day."

Brady also credited Carroll County's department heads and elected officials for their cooperation and commitment to maintaining accurate financial information within their respective offices.

The Auditor's Office serves as the county's chief fiscal office and is responsible for maintaining the county's financial records, monitoring revenues and expenditures, processing payments and payroll, overseeing budgets and preparing the financial information necessary for the county's annual financial reporting.

"This award is a wonderful recognition of the hard work that happens behind the scenes to keep Carroll County financially accountable," Brady said. "We are proud of the work our office does to be good stewards of the public funds entrusted to us."

Copies of Carroll County's Annual Comprehensive Financial Reports (ACFRs) are available on the Carroll County Auditor's website under the "Finance" tab. Reports are also available through the Ohio Auditor of State website under the "Audits" section.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Staci Brady". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid, with the first and last names clearly legible.