



# COUNTY OF ERIE

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### **Erie County Earns High Honors**

Erie, PA – Erie County Executive Kathy Dahlkemper is proud to announce that her administration has been awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Officers Association of the United States and Canada.

The county has earned the designation for their comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) for twenty-three consecutive years. In addition, James Sparber, Director of Finance, and Sue Ellen Pasquale, Manager of Accounting, individually received an Award of Financial Reporting Achievement for their work as the primary individuals responsible for the CAFR.

Attainment of the noted awards represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management. The CAFR is evaluated by an impartial panel for its demonstration of a constructive spirit of full disclosure.

“Tax dollars are entrusted to us. As stewards, we have a responsibility to use them wisely to deliver services and create an environment of accountability,” stated County Executive Dahlkemper.

“The administration and staff remain diligent in our commitment to delivering efficient, transparent government. We applaud the Department of Finance for continuing to uphold standards of excellence,” noted Dahlkemper.

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