



# COUNTY OF ERIE

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## **Erie County honored for financial transparency**

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 from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada.

Erie County's General Accounting Office earned the designation for its comprehensive annual financial report. The county's General Accounting team is led by Jim Sparber, director of Finance, and Tracey Fugagli, manager of General Accounting.

As part of the judging, Erie County's comprehensive annual financial report was evaluated by an impartial panel and was found to demonstrate a commitment to full disclosure.

"My administration is committed to being good stewards of taxpayer dollars, and a key part of that is operating with full transparency of Erie County finances," Dahlkemper said. "I'm gratified that the diligence of our accounting team has been recognized."

The Government Finance Officers Association's Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting. According to the association, attainment of the award represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

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