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Crow Wing County is Nationally Recognized for Financial Reporting

For the fourth consecutive year, Crow Wing County has been awarded the Certificate for Excellence in Financial Reporting and the Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Financial Reporting. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental and financial reporting. The honor is given out by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) of the United States and Canada.

The Certificate for Excellence in Financial Reporting was awarded to Crow Wing County for its 2016 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). The award represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management. "This is a testament to the type of work that is being done in our Finance Department at Crow Wing County," said Administrative Services Director, Debby Erickson. "The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) is a document that when we were looking at audit services from independent auditors they could not believe that we had completed the CAFR and that we were doing it in house. Most counties hire that work to be done by outside auditors. If you think about the hundreds of hours preparing these reports, you should think about what kind of excellence and what kind of value we're getting here at Crow Wing County." Crow Wing County is one of only 17 counties in Minnesota to have earned this award.

The Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Financial Reporting was awarded to Crow Wing county for its 2016 Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR). The PAFR is a report that extracts information from the CAFR and is specifically designed to be readily assessable and easily understandable by the general public. The PAFR sums up the financial position of the County in a simple, easy to read format. Crow Wing County is one of 5 counties in Minnesota that have received this prestigious national award.

Crow Wing County is one of only 4 counties in Minnesota to be awarded all three prestigious national awards that are given each year from the GFOA.

Both the 2016 CAFR and PAFR are available at the Crow Wing County website at www.crowwing.us

If you'd like a copy of the PAFR stop by the Historic Courthouse at 326 Laurel Street, Brainerd MN 56401

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Our Vision: Being Minnesota's favorite place.

Our Mission: Serve well. Deliver value. Drive results.

Our Values: Be responsible. Treat people right. Build a better future.