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Community Services Commended for Sound Fiscal Performance

For five consecutive years the State of Minnesota has commended Crow Wing County for perfect performance in meeting State Department of Human Services financial reporting requirements.

In a letter from Emily Johnson Piper, Commissioner of the Department of Human Services, she stated that “all key quarterly fiscal reports were submitted to the Financial Operations Division on or before the report deadlines and in perfect order.” A total of 32 major reports covering the four calendar quarters of 2017 were submitted by Community Services.

“I know this accomplishment requires planning, an efficient operation and teamwork within your county Human Services Department,” Johnson said in a letter sent to County Board Chair, Paul Thiede and Community Services Director, Kara Terry. “The result is timely revenue for your county and compliance with federal reporting for us at the State,” Johnson said.

Sheila Skogen, Operations Manager, was pleased that the unit was recognized. “We have an excellent accounting team; committed to providing timely, efficient and accurate fiscal management”.

Community Services administers more than seventy federal and state benefit and assistance services and programs to residents in Crow Wing County. The Department is dedicated to providing excellent service and efficient management in performing its mission of promoting and protecting the health, well-being and self-sufficiency of all Crow Wing County residents.

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Our Mission: Serve well. Deliver value. Drive results.
Our Values: Be responsible. Treat people right. Build a better future.

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