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News Release

County Honored for Financial Reporting

March 30, 2016 Monroe, NC –Union County’s Administrative Services Finance Division has been awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its 2015 comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR). The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

The CAFR was judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR.

The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving approximately 17,500 government finance professionals with offices in Chicago, IL and Washington, D.C.

County Honored for Popular Annual Financial Reporting

The Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting has been awarded to Union County’s Administrative Services Finance Division by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its Popular Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

The award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting is a prestigious national award recognizing conformance with the highest standards for preparation of state and local government popular reports.

In order to receive this award, a government must publish a Popular Annual Financial Report whose contents conform to the program's standards of creativity, presentation, understandability and reader appeal.

An Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting is valid for a period of one year only. Union County, NC has received a Popular Award for the last two consecutive years (for fiscal years ended June 30, 2014 and 2015).

With the receipt of the award, Union County remains one of five governmental entities in the state of North Carolina that has met the requirements to receive all three GFOA awards in the same year.

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