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Fairfield County Auditor's Office Releases Annual Comprehensive Financial Report and Popular Annual Financial Report

Lancaster, Ohio – Fairfield County Auditor, Dr. Carri Brown, announced today the release of the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report and Popular Annual Financial Report for Fairfield County, Ohio. The reports cover the financial activity of the county through December 31, 2021, and can be found here: https://www.co.fairfield.oh.us/auditor/fc-financial-reports-ACFR-PAFR.html

"The State Auditor of Ohio has issued a clean opinion upon the financial statements of our county, and we recognize the collective work that goes into making sure we are reporting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in our nation," stated Brown.

Brown also announced the launch of a new, easy-to-understand report of the county's financial condition, called the Popular Annual Financial Report. The report was modified to make it more concise and simpler. It is intended to provide the public with an overview of the county's operations, programs, and financial condition in an accessible and transparent format.

If there are any questions about the reports, please contact Rachel Elsea at <u>rachel.elsea@fairfieldcountyohio.gov</u> or at (740) 652-7091.

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