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McHenry County Auditor's Office Receives Second FY2008 Financial Reporting Award

McHenry County has received the Award for Outstanding Achievement for its 2008 Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR) from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA). The PAFR, prepared by the Auditor's Office, was published in order to increase the public's awareness about the County's financial condition in an easy to read and understandable format. This report is a supplement to the larger and more complex Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) that is prepared annually and also just recently received a GFOA award. The PAFR must conform to requirements of creativity, presentation, understandability and reader appeal which are based on an evaluation by judges.

McHenry County Auditor Pam Palmer stated, "This is the first year we have created the PAFR for the citizens and other users and we also submitted the report to the GFOA for their award. I am very pleased to announce that McHenry County is the first county in Illinois (out of 102 counties) to achieve this prestigious national award."

For more information about the McHenry County Auditor or to view the 16 page PAFR summary financial report, please visit <http://www.co.mchenry.il.us/departments/auditor/Pages/index.aspx>.

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