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## MORPC Receives Excellence in Financial Reporting

**(Columbus –October 31, 2016)** The Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) recently received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its 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.

“MORPC is proud to have received this award for 28 consecutive years as a result of the hard work of our staff members and continuing dedication to clearly provide our financial and related information to users in Central Ohio and beyond,” states Shawn Hufstедler, MORPC Chief of Staff & Director of Operations. “We appreciate the continued recognition from the GFOA.”

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

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

*MORPC is a voluntary association of local governments in Central Ohio serving the region through planning, direct service, public policy information and innovative programming, and intergovernmental coordinating services in the areas of transportation, land use, energy conservation, the environment and housing.*

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