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CUMBERLAND COUNTY RECEIVES DISTINGUISHED BUDGET PRESENTATION AWARD

Cumberland County, PA – At their public meeting today, the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners announced that Cumberland County received the Government Finance Officers Association’s (GFOA) Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its 2016 budget. The award represents a significant achievement by the County and reflects the commitment of the governing body and staff to meet the highest principles of governmental budgeting. Measures to obtain the budget award include fulfillment of nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess how well an entity’s budget serves as a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide, and a communications device. Budget documents must be rated “proficient” in all four categories and the fourteen mandatory criteria within those categories to receive the award. This is the ninth year Cumberland County has received the GFOA Award.

Cumberland County’s Finance Office, the department primarily responsible for the development of the 2016 Strategy & Budget document, was presented with a Certificate of Recognition for the Budget Presentation. GFOA affirms the Award recipients have enhanced efforts to improve the quality of budgeting and provide an excellent example for other governments throughout North America. GFOA represents public finance officials throughout the United States and Canada with approximately 18,700 members who are deeply involved in planning, financing, and implementing governmental operations. GFOA’s Distinguished Budget Presentation Awards Program is the only national awards program in governmental budgeting.

To view Cumberland County’s 2016 Strategy & Budget and its companion document, the Budget Briefing visit www.ccpa.net/finance.

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