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(Chicago, Illinois) – Government Finance Officers Association is pleased to announce that **Athens County, Ohio** has received GFOA's Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting (PAFR award).

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