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## PURCHASING DEPARTMENT RECEIVES NATIONAL ACCREDITATION AWARD

*Montgomery County, Virginia* • Montgomery County's Purchasing Department has received the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing's Outstanding Agency Accreditation Achievement Award (OA4).

"We are constantly striving to maximize taxpayer dollars for the purchase of services and goods," said County Administrator Craig Meadows. "It's great to be recognized nationally for professional procurement practices and wise spending."



The award recognizes agencies that demonstrate excellence in procurement through rigorous standards and lead the public procurement profession through the implementation of best practices. The County was first accredited in 2004 when it became the 79<sup>th</sup> entity nationwide to receive this distinction. The accreditation certification is valid for three years.

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