



April 2026 EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

The Franklin County Commissioners proudly presented the April Employee of the Month award to Erin Witmer. Erin has been employed by Franklin County since March 2008 and serves as the assistant fiscal director in the county's fiscal department. April's employee of the Month recipient was determined by the STAR Committee, which received 17 nominations for the April award, four of which were for Erin.

"I have heard people describe Erin as a 'rock,'" said one nomination. "This is a very fitting description. We all feel that Erin can be counted on to deliver perfection on the most complex and high-stake projects, whether it be crafting the personnel projections for the budget or navigating the county's financials during the audit."

Another coworker wrote, "Erin is always tremendously patient when answering my budget and fiscal questions. ... Erin never makes me feel as if I'm asking dumb questions, no matter how many times I ask them or seek clarification. She is always super friendly and kind. I'm sure she has difficult days on the job just like the rest of us, but it never shows. I am genuinely glad Erin is my fiscal rep, and I'm thankful she's part of the Franklin County team."

"Erin often prefers to work behind the scenes, but the impact of her contributions is unmistakable," said one nomination. "She has been a driving force for innovation and process improvement across the fiscal department, consistently looking ahead to identify opportunities for meaningful, lasting change. Erin doesn't simply implement improvements; she thoughtfully evaluates every angle to ensure that the path forward is the most effective and sustainable solution. Her ability to balance practicality with innovation has resulted in countless contributions that have strengthened county operations. From spearheading paperless initiatives to leading the design and implementation of new fiscal forms, Erin has repeatedly streamlined and enhanced our processes. She has also improved numerous fiscal documents over the years, ensuring that the county's financial position is communicated clearly, accurately and appropriately for each audience."

Another colleague said, "Erin's ongoing support reflects her strong work ethic, her commitment to teamwork and her desire to ensure others feel confident and equipped in their positions. She embodies the qualities that strengthen our department and create a positive, collaborative work environment."

Erin's outstanding characteristics are attributes that have not gone unnoticed by her peers. Those who work alongside her described her as someone who is solution-oriented, extremely dependable, thoughtful, articulate, innovative, dedicated, team-oriented and kind. Others remarked on Erin's patience and strong work ethic. The Franklin County Commissioners congratulated Erin on her recognition and thanked her for her excellent work and for exuding such a high standard of knowledge, leadership and excellence to the employees and residents of Franklin County.

