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Laura Kuhn Honored with Jefferson County Commission's Exemplary Professionalism Mission Award

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CHARLES TOWN, WV (April 3 2025) – The Jefferson County Commission is proud to announce that Laura Kuhn, Director of Fleet and Facilities Management, has been awarded the Commission's *Exemplary Professionalism* Mission Award for demonstrating exceptional expertise in facilities planning, real estate evaluation, and cost analysis in support of the County's mission.

Laura earned this honor for her meticulous work analyzing the potential purchase of 393 North Lawrence Street and 330 North George Street. Her efforts included in-depth research into the cost-effectiveness of buying versus building, thoughtful engagement with a wide range of consultants, and coordination with key stakeholders, including elected officials and members of the judiciary. Her commitment to accuracy, professionalism, and strategic thinking helped ensure the Commission could move forward deliberately and strategically.

"Laura's work embodies the kind of professionalism that moves Jefferson County forward," said County Administrator Edwina Benites-LM. "Her ability to manage complexity while maintaining strong communication with all parties involved is a true asset to our community."

The *Exemplary Professionalism* Mission Award is one of several mission awards established by the Commission to recognize employees who set the standard and lead the way in advancing the Commission's mission—demonstrating exemplary professionalism, outstanding constituent relations, and pride in oneself, the Commission, and Jefferson County.

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