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IT Director Graduates from the UNC CIO Certification Program

Coy Floyd is one of 32 officials to graduate this year

Louisburg, **December 10**, **2007**. Coy Floyd, IT Director for Franklin County, has successfully graduated from the 2007 Certified Government Chief Information Officers Program at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's School of Government.

The CGCIO program is the first local government specific program for CIOs in the nation and began in 2005. The program is designed for local government Information Technology Directors and Chief Information Officers whose responsibilities require a broad understanding of management, leadership, and enterprise topics. The course is approximately 240 hours in length. Course instruction covers enterprise issues, strategic technology planning, communication, project management, emerging trends, risk assessment and management, acquisition management, change management, leadership, security, grantsmanship, and financial trends.

Coy Floyd is one of the 32 public sector employees who successfully completed the course this year. Over the course of its three-year existence, the CGCIO program has graduated over 100 public sector IT professionals.

For additional information, please contact Coy Floyd, Franklin County Information Technology Director, at (919) 496-2583 or visit Franklin County's website at www.co.franklin.nc.us.

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