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CDFA & FDFC Launch Florida Roundtable Partnership
— CDFA Florida Financing Roundtable in partnership with FDFC —

Columbus, OH – The Council of Development Finance Agencies (CDFA) and the Florida Development Finance Corporation (FDFC) are pleased to announce the launch of a new partnership to advance the **CDFA Florida Financing Roundtable**. The CDFA Florida Financing Roundtable, in partnership with FDFC, is dedicated to developing a sustainable economic development finance industry in the state of Florida through education, resource development, research and networking. This unique state partnership brings together the development finance and economic development industries in Florida.

“CDFA is proud to announce the FDFC roundtable partnership for the development finance industry in Florida,” said Toby Rittner, President & CEO of CDFA. “This partnership will help CDFA continue our mission to advance development finance knowledge, networks and innovation in Florida and we look forward to working with FDFC.”

Launched in 2014, the Roundtable offers webcasts, online resources, live events and a dedicated **state finance newsletter**.

“Access to capital is one of the most important elements of successful economic development,” states Bill Spivey, Executive Director for the FDFC. “There are many different types of projects and organizations that could qualify for tax-exempt bonds or other access points to capital. Our collaboration with CDFA is focused on providing opportunities for businesses and organizations to learn more about options available for project-financing and to meet professionals who can help them secure financing.”

The **CDFA Florida Financing Roundtable, in partnership with FDFC**, will hold a two-day conference on August 5-6, 2015 at *Walt Disney World®* Resort, FL. The two-day conference will focus on the use of bond financing to support infrastructure, energy, redevelopment, non-profits, manufacturing and transit. Tracks will include the basics of bond financing and deal structuring through advanced concepts and complex layered bond financings. Learn more and register online at www.cdfa.net.

The **Florida Development Finance Corporation** is a state-wide, special development finance authority that supports economic development through tax-exempt bond financing. FDFC issues bonds in counties throughout Florida through interlocal agreements. For more information about FDFC, visit www.enterpriseflorida.com/small-business/florida-development-finance-corporation.

The **Council of Development Finance Agencies** is a national association dedicated to the advancement of development finance concerns and interests. CDFA is comprised of the nation’s leading and most knowledgeable members of the development finance community representing public, private and non-profit entities alike. For more information about CDFA, visit www.cdfa.net.

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