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**CDFA New York/New Jersey Financing Roundtable Launched
-- New Dual-State Initiative Will Advance Development Finance in Region --**

Columbus, OH – The Council of Development Finance Agencies (CDFA) is pleased to announce the launch of the new **CDFA New York/New Jersey Financing Roundtable**. The Roundtable is dedicated to developing a sustainable economic development finance industry for the states of New York and New Jersey and will bring the development finance industry together through education, resource development, research and networking.

“CDFA is very proud to announce the launch of this new dual-state roundtable for the development finance communities in New York and New Jersey,” said Toby Rittner, President & CEO of CDFA. “CDFA owes its existence to the leadership in New York and New Jersey. The Council was launched by leaders in the two states in the mid-1980s. New York and New Jersey have been very active in CDFA over the past three decades and launching this Roundtable is a milestone achievement for both CDFA and the leadership in both states.”

The CDFA New York/New Jersey Financing Roundtable is the first dual-state roundtable launched by CDFA. This Roundtable is also the first CDFA effort in the northeast and is an area that CDFA is extremely interested in expanding into. The Roundtable will be offering webcasts, online resources, live events and a dedicated state finance newsletter in the coming months.

Topics covered will include bonds, tax increment finance/special assessment, tax credits, revolving loan funds, capital access, energy finance, seed and venture capital, public-private partnerships and the entire development finance toolbox.

CDFA has a very strong presence in New York and New Jersey with 44 member organizations located across both states and thousands of professionals engaged in CDFA on an ongoing basis. New York and New Jersey are well represented within CDFA’s leadership with five members on the CDFA Board of Directors.

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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