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CDFA Washington Financing Roundtable Launched
-- New 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 **CDFA Washington Financing Roundtable**. The Roundtable is dedicated to developing a sustainable economic development finance industry for the state of Washington 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 state roundtable for the development finance industry in Washington,” said Toby Rittner, President & CEO of CDFA. “Washington has been very active in CDFA over the past decade and launching this Roundtable is a milestone achievement for both CDFA and the leadership in the state.”

The CDFA Washington Financing Roundtable will offer webcasts, online resources 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.

As part of this launch, the CDFA Washington Financing Roundtable Advisory Committee was established to help lead the initiative’s programming and direction. Advisory Committee participation is open to all active CDFA members. Interested stakeholders should contact CDFA to serve on the Advisory Committee. To learn about membership, visit the CDFA website.

CDFA has a very strong presence in Washington with 5 member organizations located in the state and hundreds of professionals engaged in CDFA on an ongoing basis.

More information regarding the CDFA Washington Financing Roundtable conference will be available at www.cdfa.net soon.

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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