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CDFA Announces Continuation of Scholarship Program through 2016 **—Presented by Public Financial Management—**

Columbus, OH – The Council of Development Finance Agencies is pleased to announce the continuation of the popular CDFA Scholarship Program presented by Public Financial Management, Inc.

The CDFA Scholarship Program is designed to encourage professional development within the development finance industry and support both CDFA members and non-members who cannot afford the cost of registration fees. Scholarships are available for the following types of CDFA events: National Development Finance Summit, courses offered through the CDFA Training Institute, and State Financing Roundtable Conferences.

“CDFA is very grateful for the support of Public Financial Management to bring the CDFA Scholarship Program to the development finance industry,” said Toby Rittner, CDFA President & CEO. “PFM’s commitment means that CDFA will be able to support dozens of development finance professionals who would not normally be able to afford the costs associated with professional development.”

“The PFM Group is very happy to continue our support for CDFA’s scholarship program,” said Robert Gamble, a PFM Managing Director. “These scholarships help ensure that the public servants and community leaders of tomorrow understand how vital the CDFA is to the future of local economic development.”

CDFA events eligible for scholarships through the CDFA Scholarship Program are designated as such on each individual event web page. Participants interested in receiving a scholarship should first read the application requirements and then **submit a formal scholarship application** through the CDFA web site.

For almost four decades, the companies of the PFM Group have built a solid presence in the municipal and not-for-profit marketplace. The PFM Group includes **Public Financial Management, Inc.**, (PFM) the top-ranked municipal advisory firm in the nation for the past seventeen years according to Thomson Reuters, providing independent financial advisory services to a broad base of local, state, and regional government and non-profit clients throughout the United States. PFM is a registered municipal advisor with the SEC and the MSRB under the Dodd-Frank Act of 2010. For more information about PFM, visit www.pfm.com.

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