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Announcing the CDFA Scholarship Program
—Presented by Public Financial Management, Inc.—

Columbus, OH – The Council of Development Finance Agencies is pleased to announce the new 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.”

PFM is pleased to share these efforts and objectives with CDFA,” said Robert Gamble, a PFM Managing Director. “We have partnered with CDFA frequently in recent years, providing our expertise in how to use public finance tools, including public private partnerships, in economic development contexts, and this financial support is just one more demonstration of our commitment to helping achieve the organization’s goals.”

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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