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CDFA Announces

2020 CDFA-Frost Brown Todd Infrastructure Finance Collaboration

—CDFA & Frost Brown Todd Partner on Infrastructure WebCourse and Toolbox Video Series —

Columbus, OH — The Council of Development Finance Agencies has partnered with Frost Brown Todd and its affiliate FBT Project Finance Advisors on the new CDFA Intro Infrastructure Finance WebCourse and the CDFA Finance Toolbox video series. This collaboration will focus on financial challenges and opportunities facing communities working to develop or upgrade energy, water, broadband, disaster recovery, transportation and other services, and provide expert analyses to inform the development finance industry.

Financing infrastructure has become one of the nation's most pressing concerns. Communities throughout the country are searching for strategies and solutions for building transportation, energy, water, broadband, and resiliency infrastructure. The development finance toolbox offers a vast array of reliable and affordable capital solutions. Bonds, tax increment financing, tax credits, grants, revolving loan funds, public-private partnerships and opportunity zones, and several federal financing programs provide a wealth of potential financing solutions.

"CDFA is very proud to announce the launch of the infrastructure finance collaboration for communities and the development finance industry," said Toby Rittner, DFCP and President & CEO of CDFA. "With the support of Frost Brown Todd, we are excited to be moving forward and begin building this important initiative together."

"Frost Brown Todd and its attorneys, experts in development finance, are delighted to again partner with CDFA to create a practical webinar and video toolbox regarding infrastructure finance," said David Rogers, Member at Frost Brown Todd and President of FBT Project Finance Advisors.

To kick-off this collaboration, CDFA will partner with Frost Brown Todd to produce the CDFA-Frost Brown Todd Infrastructure Finance Toolbox Video Series, which will feature five episodes covering energy, water, broadband, disaster recovery, and transportation infrastructure. The toolbox video episodes will be viewable on demand on their own channel as part of CDFA TV.

The Intro Infrastructure WebCourse will be held on September 23-24, 2020. This course will bring together development finance experts from different infrastructure disciplines to dive into the financing tools being deployed nationwide. This interactive web course will help communities understand the fundamental concepts behind infrastructure projects with a focus on raising capital to achieve local and regional needs. In addition, this web course will explore some of the most cutting-edge structures and approaches being deployed to accelerate new investment in America's 21st-century infrastructure economy.

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