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CDFA Recognizes Ravi Doshi, DFCP

—Newest Graduate of the Prestigious Development Finance Certified Professional (DFCP) Program —

Columbus, OH — The Council of Development Finance Agencies (CDFA) is pleased to announce Ravi Doshi, Economic Development Officer & TIF Administrator for the City of Springfield, Illinois, as the newest graduate of the prestigious Development Finance Certified Professional (DFCP) program. As a new graduate, Mr. Doshi joins the ranks of fellow graduates who are recognized as emerging leaders in the development finance industry.

“CDFA is always looking to engage the best and brightest in development finance with this program, and we are happy to welcome Ravi into the ranks of DFCP graduates,” states Toby Rittner, DFCP and President & CEO of CDFA. “We hope that through their participation in the DFCP program, graduates leave ready to employ development finance tools in the communities where they work and live.”

Ravi, a native of the Chicago area, relocated to Springfield, Illinois in 2014. Since then, Ravi has been able to develop community-based programs to assist individuals in finding and connecting with the resources required for better well-being. Ravi spent years counseling in both the substance abuse and mental health fields before joining the City of Springfield’s Office of Planning and Economic Development. As the Business Projects Manager, TIF & Enterprise Zone Administrator, Ravi continues to work to grow economic development and find innovative ways to assist the needs of the community.

CDFA’s Development Finance Certified Professional (DFCP) Program is an intense training course learning experience and is the industry’s only comprehensive development finance professional certification program. The DFCP Program is designed to produce graduates with a comprehensive knowledge of development finance concepts, tools, and applicability as well as a deep understanding of the entire development finance spectrum. Graduates of the DFCP Program gain valuable knowledge and experience within the complex development finance industry and achieve a level of understanding unmatched by any other professional certification program.

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