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CDFA Recognizes Stacy Kilroy, 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 Stacy Kilroy, Chief Innovation Officer for BusinessFlare LLC, in North Miami, FL, as the newest graduate of the prestigious Development Finance Certified Professional (DFCP) program. Ms. Kilroy joins the ranks of fellow graduates who have invested in their professional development and 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 Stacy into the ranks of DFCP graduates,” states Toby Rittner, DFCP and President & CEO of CDFA. “Our hope is that through their participation in the DFCP program, graduates leave ready to employ development finance tools in the communities they work in.”

Specializing in planning, economic development, strategy, finance, and special funding, Ms. Kilroy brings over twenty years of experience in P3 and diverse capital stack methods. Her advanced expertise includes data analytics for small communities, housing, healthcare, workforce development, and much more. Ms. Kilroy is also certified in the AI Public Sector.

Ms. Kilroy began her career at John L. Adams & Associates (JLA), a grants consulting firm. At JLA, she edited publications such as *The Guide to Florida Foundations* and *The Guide to State Programs* and assisted in developing grant search software. Her proficiency extends to IRS 501(c) compliance and government contract administration.

Throughout her career, Ms. Kilroy has contributed to government solutions and secured multiple funding sources. She has led teams in planning, managing, and/or funding \$435 million in diverse government, district, and nonprofit development projects. She has influenced city and state plans and legislation through her recommendations and public testimony, impacting areas such as government operations, healthcare policy, zoning, senior care, and tourism.

Ms. Kilroy holds an undergraduate degree from Harvard University, focusing on metaphysics, ontology, AI, and time. She earned a Master of Business Administration from Columbia College and holds extensive graduate-level credits in communications. As a founding member of the American Municipal Executives Association, Ms. Kilroy is passionate about community service, actively volunteers, and enjoys music.

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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