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## CDFA Recognizes Jennifer Litwak, DFCP

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

Columbus, OH - The Council of Development Finance Agencies (CDFA) is pleased to congratulate Jennifer Litwak, Executive Director of Housing on Merit, as the newest graduate of the prestigious Development Finance Certified Professional (DFCP) program. A new graduate, Ms. Litwak, joins numerous other graduates who have invested in their professional development and are ready to tackle the complexities of the development finance industry.

“We are always pleased to welcome young professionals into the ranks of the DFCP,” states Toby Rittner, DCFP and President & CEO of CDFA. “Jennifer’s commitment to equity in all the communities in which she works make her an excellent example of the quality of graduates we see work through the DFCP Program.”

Jennifer Litwak serves as the Executive Director of Housing on Merit. At the helm of Housing on Merit, Ms. Litwak has successfully managed the closing of over \$283 million in multifamily acquisitions and overseen the preservation and renovation of over 2,150 units of affordable housing in California and Washington, D.C. In 2017, Ms. Litwak was profiled by the Daily Transcript’s Influential Women Report as one of the most influential women in San Diego County. In 2016, Ms. Litwak was chosen as one of the Top 100 Business Professionals in San Diego and in 2015 she was recognized as one of Real Estate Forum’s Fifty Under 40 in the commercial real estate industry. She has a Bachelor of Arts from Wake Forest University, a Juris Doctor from the University of Denver Sturm College of Law, and is pursuing an Executive Certificate in Nonprofit Leadership from John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

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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