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## **CDFA Virginia Financing Roundtable Launched** **—In Partnership with the Virginia Economic Developers Association—**

Columbus, OH - The Council of Development Finance Agencies (CDFA) is pleased to announce the launch of the Virginia Financing Roundtable and a partnership with the Virginia Economic Developers Association (VEDA). The Roundtable is dedicated to the development of a sustainable economic development finance industry for the state of Virginia and will bring the development finance industry together through education, resource management, research and networking.

“CDFA is very proud to announce the launch of this new roundtable in such a key state,” said Toby Rittner, President & CEO of CDFA. “Virginia has always been very active in CDFA since our organization’s beginning, and launching this Roundtable is a milestone achievement for both CDFA and the leadership of the state. We are pleased to have VEDA partner with us moving forward.”

Since its inception, the Virginia Economic Developers Association has been increasing the effectiveness of those who practice economic, industrial and community development in Virginia. The Virginia Economic Developers Association is the voice in Virginia for shaping economic development public policy and is a primary source of strong and effective education and networking for economic development professionals. For more information on the great work VEDA does in Virginia, visit [here](#).

The CDFA Virginia Financing Roundtable, in partnership with VEDA, will offer webcasts, online resources and dedicated state finance newsletters in the coming months. Topics covered will include bonds, tax increment finance/special assessment, tax credits, revolving loan funds, capital access, energy finance, seed & venture capital, public-private partnerships and the entire development finance toolbox.

As part of this launch, the CDFA Virginia Financing Roundtable Advisory Committee was established to help lead the initiative’s programming and direction. Advisory Committee participation is open to all active members and interested stakeholders. All those interested in serving should contact CDFA. To learn more about membership, visit the CDFA website.

CDFA has a very strong presence in Virginia with numerous member organizations located in the state and hundreds of professionals engaged in CDFA on an ongoing basis.

More information regarding the CDFA Virginia Financing Roundtable Conference will be available at [www.cdfa.net](http://www.cdfa.net) soon.

The **Council of Development Finance Agencies** is a national association dedicated to the advancement of development finance concerns and interests. CDFA is comprised of the nation’s leading and most knowledgeable members of the development finance community representing public, private and non-profit entities alike. For more information about CDFA, visit [www.cdfa.net](http://www.cdfa.net).

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