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## **CDFA Announces Adam Johnson, DFCP**

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

Columbus, OH — The Council of Development Finance Agencies (CDFA) is delighted to congratulate Adam Johnson, Finance Director for the Scott County Community Development Agency in Shakopee, MN, as the newest graduate of the prestigious Development Finance Certified Professional (DFCP) program. As a new graduate, Mr. Johnson has gained valuable knowledge and experience within the complex development finance industry.

“We are excited to have Adam join the ranks of our fellow graduates,” states Toby Rittner, DFCP and President & CEO of CDFA. “We believe through their participation in the DFCP program, graduates leave ready to advance critical development finance efforts in the communities where they work and live.”

Adam Johnson is the Finance Director at Scott County Community Development Agency (CDA) in Shakopee, MN and has spent his accounting career in the Minneapolis/St. Paul metro area. At the CDA he oversees the agency accounting/finance operations and assists with the management, reporting, and oversight of several development and housing-related programs throughout Scott County. He began his career in public accounting, working primarily in the audit and tax fields after graduating from St. Cloud State University in 2008. He earned his CPA license in 2010 and currently serves as a member of GFOA's CAAFR Committee, GAAFR Technical Advisory Board, and is active in the local community serving on the Shakopee School Board Citizen's Financial Advisory Committee. He primarily spends his free time with his family enjoying fitness, music, and sports along with traveling and spending time at Minnesota's many lakes.

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.

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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