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CDFA Recognizes Sandra Jernudd, 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 Sandra Jernudd, Comptroller at the Mobile Housing Board, as the newest graduate of the prestigious Development Finance Certified Professional (DFCP) program. A new graduate, Ms. Jernudd, 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 happy to welcome Sandra Jernudd into the ranks of DFCP graduates. CDFA looks to consistently engage the best and brightest in the development finance industry in this program," states Toby Rittner, DCFP and President & CEO of CDFA. "Our hope that through their work in the DFCP program, graduates are ready to tackle critical development finance efforts in the communities where they work."

Sandy Jernudd has been in the Public Housing Finance industry for almost thirty years having been employed by four housing agencies in the State of Alabama including Florence, Sheffield, Huntsville and Mobile. She received her Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) certification in 2012. She also received recognition from the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) as the first GASB 34 implementation by a housing authority in 2002. In 2003, Sandy cofounded the Housing Finance Professionals of Alabama, an organization established for networking and sharing among housing agency finance professionals in Alabama. Sandy served as president from 2003 through 2013 and is currently still an active member.

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 will 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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