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CDFA Appoints Tim Fisher as New Legislative & Federal Affairs Coordinator

Columbus, OH—The Council of Development Finance Agencies (CDFA) is excited to announce the promotion and appointment of Tim Fisher as Legislative & Federal Affairs Coordinator. Mr. Fisher will contribute to CDFA's important advocacy work as the voice of development finance on Capitol Hill, as well as assisting in CDFA's various other education, advocacy, research, resource, and networking initiatives. Tim joined CDFA in 2015 as a Resources Coordinator.

In this role, Tim managed CDFA's affiliation with the National Council of State Agricultural Finance Programs, directed research on national aggie bond programs and food system infrastructure, and edited CDFA's monthly financial newsletters focused on the EB-5 immigrant investor program, revolving loan funds, and development trends in the American West and Southeast.

In his new role as Legislative & Federal Affairs Coordinator, Tim will be a keystone in CDFA's grassroots legislative and federal-level ongoing policy and advocacy efforts. He will help to organize Capitol Hill Days with CDFA members to promote pressing development finance industry matters to Congress, coordinate advocacy and outreach activities with industry coalitions and groups, communicate with CDFA members about the Council's advocacy efforts, and serve as staff liaison for the CDFA Legislative Committee.

To learn about CDFA's full legislative and federal advocacy efforts, visit the [CDFA Legislative Front](#) webpage.

Prior to working at CDFA, Tim was an Administrative Contractor with the Ohio Latin Affairs Commission, where he researched policy areas pertinent to the Ohio Latino community, as well as assisted in multiple grant writing opportunities and email campaigns.

Tim received his Master of Arts in Latin American Studies as well as his Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Ohio University.

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