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## **CDFA New England Financing Roundtable Launched** **—New State Initiative Will Advance Development Finance in the Region—**

**New England Financing Roundtable Conference**  
**December 14<sup>th</sup> in Boston, MA**

Columbus, OH - The Council of Development Finance Agencies (CDFA) is pleased to announce the launch of the CDFA New England Financing Roundtable. The Roundtable is dedicated to growing a sustainable economic development finance industry for the states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont and will bring the region's development finance industry together through education, resource management, research and networking.

"CDFA is very proud to announce the launch of this new roundtable," said Toby Rittner, President and CEO of CDFA. "We're excited to bring this opportunity to New England and to help support their development finance networks."

The CDFA New England Financing Roundtable will offer its inaugural conference on December 14, 2017 at the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. Along with this annual conference, the roundtable will offer webcasts, online resources and a dedicated regional finance newsletter in the coming months. Topics covered will include bonds, tax increment finance/special assessment, tax credits, revolving loan funds, capital access, energy finance, seed and venture capital, public-private partnerships and the entire development finance toolbox.

As part of this launch, the CDFA New England 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. Those interested in serving should contact CDFA.

More information regarding the CDFA New England Financing roundtable is available at [www.cdfa.net](http://www.cdfa.net).

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