



May 6, 2021

PRESS RELEASE

Council of Development Finance Agencies
100 East Broad Street, Suite 1200
Columbus, Ohio 43215
614-705-1300
www.cdfa.net

CONTACT:
Toby Rittner
President & CEO
trittner@cdfa.net

CDFA Recognizes Carrie Latimer, DFCP

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

Columbus, OH — The Council of Development Finance Agencies (CDFA) is pleased to announce Carrie Latimer, Financial Analyst for the Gulf Coast Authority in Texas, as the newest graduate of the prestigious Development Finance Certified Professional (DFCP) program. As a new graduate, Mrs. Latimer joins the ranks of fellow graduates who are recognized as the most qualified leaders in the development finance industry.

“The CDFA team is happy to welcome Carrie into the ranks of DFCP graduates. She is a great ambassador of the DFCP program and embodies the best and brightest in the development finance industry,” states Toby Rittner, DFCP and President & CEO of CDFA.

Carrie Latimer is a native of the Gulf Coast region of Texas, home to the technical and financial center for oil, gas, and chemical industries. She received her Bachelor of Business Administration, with a Major in Accounting, from Southwest Texas State University. Post-graduation, she served as the Director of Operations for a multi-state property management firm. She spent a brief period in the industrial development and construction sector prior to transitioning to local government. At the City of Galveston, her responsibilities evolved into the role of Senior Budget Analyst with exposure to bonds and capital financing.

Carrie now serves as the Financial Analyst at Gulf Coast Authority (GCA) in Houston, Texas, where her responsibilities include budget analysis and financial planning. GCA has the authority to own and operate regional industrial and municipal wastewater treatment plants, water systems, and solid waste facilities statewide. GCA supports both environmental protection and economic development in Texas by providing administrative, operational, and technical services, as well as financial services which support industrial development bonds and private activity bonds. In her free time, Carrie enjoys playing with her dogs, attending Houston Astros games at Minute Maid ballpark with her family, and traveling.

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.

CDFA: Advancing Development Finance Knowledge, Networks & Innovation

###