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## **Angie Page Named New CDFA Chief Innovation Officer**

-Ms. Page to Lead Ideation, Creation, and Development -

Columbus, OH — The Council of Development Finance Agencies (CDFA) is proud to announce that **Angie Page** has joined our team as **Chief Innovation Officer.** Ms. Page will be a vital part of CDFA's continued success.

"CDFA is very excited to have Angie on our team," said **CDFA President & CEO Toby Rittner**. "Angie comes to us with fantastic experience and vision, and I have no doubt that she will champion CDFA's goals of advancing development finance with thought leadership, innovative product design, and business development."

As Chief Innovation Officer, Ms. Page leads a team responsible for product and program ideation, creation, and development. She also develops and designs CDFA marketing, branding, communications, and public relations strategy. Ms. Page plays a pivotal role in shaping CDFA's future direction and ensuring the organization supports its network of economic development practitioners by remaining at the forefront of development finance.

"As the economic development landscape continues to shift towards financing projects with a growing focus on empowering communities, reducing disparities in access to funding, supporting small businesses, and building a more sustainable low-carbon future, I am beyond excited to take on this role," said Page. "As a professional, I am mission-driven, and these are the causes that make my heart sing! It is very rewarding to enable communities to access the funding they need to thrive. I am enjoying the spirit of collaboration, dedication, and passion that the leaders we work with every day bring to the table. We are currently working on many projects that will bring enhanced support to our members and will have a positive impact on our industry as a whole. We have a lot to look forward to!"

Before assuming her current position, Ms. Page spent more than 15 years working in the private sector. She brings a wealth of expertise in Visual Analytics, Data Storytelling, Business Intelligence, Anthropology, Finance, Macroeconomics, Credit, Growth and Business Development Strategy, Product Management, Vendor Management, Cost and Process Optimization, P&L, Cash Flow Management, Corporate Compliance, Risk Management, Contract Management, Category Management, Supplier Diversity, and promoting diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility.

Ms. Page holds a degree in Anthropology from Universidad de Los Andes and a Master's degree in Financial Economics from Ohio University.

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