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CDFA Recognizes Shilvosky Buffaloe, 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 Shilvosky Buffaloe, Principal Consultant for Consulting & Resources, LLC, as the newest graduate of the prestigious Development Finance Certified Professional (DFCP) program. As a graduate, Mr. Buffaloe joins numerous others who have invested in their professional development and are recognized as the most qualified leaders in the development finance industry.

“The CDFA team is happy to welcome Shilvosky into the ranks of DFCP graduates. He 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.

With over fifteen years of progressive experience, Mr. Buffaloe’s affordable housing and community and economic development experience can be expressed in one word “Equity” with the deep desire to create more avenues to economic opportunity for low-wealth children, families, and seniors. His development expertise was cultivated and honed from his work experience, ranging from state agencies such as the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency and the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development. Mr. Buffaloe also administered various economic development programs for small cities on the local level.

Mr. Buffaloe holds various licenses and certifications, including a certified Economic Development Financial Professional (EDFP), Housing Development Finance Professional (HDFP), and Rental Housing Development Professional (RHDFP) with Grow America. He also earned a professional certificate in Municipal Finance through the Harris School of Public Policy at the University of Chicago with the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy.

Mr. Buffaloe earned his Master’s in Real Estate Development (MRED) and a Bachelor of Science in Business with a concentration in Management and Marketing from the University of Maryland and an Associate of Science in Business Administration from Pennsylvania State University. He is a professional member of the International Economic Development Council, Urban Land Institute, and Council of Development Finance Agencies. Further, his commitment to public service has led him to serve actively on the Boards of Habitat for Humanity and his local community action agency, Community Progress Council.

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 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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