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CDFA Recognizes Beth Woodring, 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 Beth Woodring, Director of Financial Operations with the Frederick County Division of Economic Opportunity, as the newest graduate of the prestigious Development Finance Certified Professional (DFCP) program. As a new graduate, Ms. Woodring joins the ranks of fellow graduates who are recognized as the most qualified leaders in the development finance industry.

"The CDFA team is thrilled to welcome Beth as the newest graduate of the DFCP program," states Toby Rittner, DFCP and President & CEO of CDFA. "She is an excellent representative of the excellence and leadership we strive to cultivate in the development finance industry. Our hope is for every DFCP graduate to be equipped to drive meaningful, impactful finance initiatives in their communities. We believe Beth is already well on her way to accomplishing this goal in her career."

Ms. Woodring joined the Frederick County Division of Economic Opportunity as the Director of Financial Operations in 2019. Her diverse economic development and finance experience spans over 25 years in state, local, and higher education sectors and includes commercial credit, small business development efforts, business attraction, and funding solutions for economic development projects. Ms. Woodring has a strong passion for mentoring entrepreneurs to help them realize business goals, and she previously served as a business counselor with the SBDC in both Carroll County and Frederick County. She is currently the Treasurer of the Maryland Economic Development Association (MEDA) Foundation. Affiliations include membership of the Council of Development Finance Agencies (CDFA), board membership of the Fort Detrick Alliance, and membership of the International Economic Development Council (IEDC).

Ms. Woodring is a graduate of the Leadership Frederick County Class of 2025, the Howard County Leadership Premier Class of 2017, and the Towson University Professional Leadership for Women program and holds degrees from Bucknell University (BA) and Johns Hopkins University (MAS).

Outside of work, Ms. Woodring volunteers to support animal welfare issues and enjoys gardening and reading. She resides in beautiful downtown Frederick, MD.

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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