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CDFA Recognizes George Hypolite, DFCP

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

Dublin, OH — The Council of Development Finance Agencies (CDFA) is pleased to announce George Hypolite, General Counsel for the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration, as the newest graduate of the prestigious Development Finance Certified Professional (DFCP) program. As a new graduate, Mr. Hypolite joins the ranks of fellow graduates who are recognized as the most qualified leaders in the development finance industry.

“CDFA is always looking to engage the best and brightest in development finance with this program, and we are pleased to welcome George to the DFCP alumni community,” states Toby Rittner, DFCP, and President & CEO of CDFA. “Our goal is to ensure graduates leave the program with the knowledge and tools to support development finance efforts in their communities. We’re excited to see how George applies those skills and the impact he’ll make throughout his career.”

Mr. Hypolite’s practice specializes in public infrastructure and public finance, with a particular focus on government-owned commercial enterprises throughout the country.

Before joining DFA, he served as City Attorney for the City of Pueblo, Colorado, the eighth-largest municipality in the state. He has also served as an Assistant Attorney General in the State of Colorado Department of Law, representing the “TABOR” exempt enterprises housed within Colorado’s Department of Transportation and as an Assistant City Attorney representing the Denver International Airport. Mr. Hypolite began his legal career in the General Counsel’s Office of the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority in San Diego, CA. He received his J.D. from the University of San Diego School of Law and BA from the University of Colorado at Boulder.

CDFA’s Development Finance Certified Professional (DFCP) Program is an intense training course learning experience 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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