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CDFA Recognizes Jamie Brucker, 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 Jamie Brucker, County Administrator for the Morrow County Commissioners and Executive Director of the Morrow County Development Authority, as the newest graduate of the prestigious Development Finance Certified Professional (DFCP) program. As a new graduate, Mr. Brucker joins the ranks of fellow graduates who are recognized as the most qualified leaders in the development finance industry.

"CDFA is happy to welcome Jamie into the ranks of DFCP graduates," states Toby Rittner, DFCP, and President & CEO of CDFA. "Our hope is that through their participation in the DFCP program, graduates leave ready to employ development finance tools in the communities they work in. We look forward to seeing what Jamie will accomplish in his career."

Jamie Brucker graduated from Bowling Green State University in 2011, where he earned a bachelor's degree in business administration with a specialization in Finance. After returning to his hometown of Mount Gilead, OH, he served his community for nearly a decade as a local funeral director. With a passion for serving his hometown community, Mr. Brucker was elected to the Village Council and later elected Mayor. When the opportunity to serve the County arose, Mr. Brucker took on the role of Director of Operations under the direction of the Morrow County Commissioners. In December of 2022, Mr. Brucker founded the Morrow County Development Authority (Port Authority) and has served as Executive Director ever since. Recently, Mr. Brucker was promoted to County Administrator, marking the first County Administrator to serve the county.

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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