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CDFA Recognizes Miranda Rike, 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 Miranda Rike, Director at the Council of Development Finance Agencies, as the newest graduate of the prestigious Development Finance Certified Professional (DFCP) program. As a new graduate, Ms. Rike joins the ranks of fellow graduates who are recognized as the most qualified leaders in the development finance industry.

"One of CDFA's central missions is to promote the development of professionals in the industry, and we are happy to welcome one of our own 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 Miranda will continue to accomplish in her career."

Miranda Rike is a Director at the Council of Development Finance Agencies (CDFA). In this role, she supports CDFA's Advisory Services team by helping communities, development finance agencies, and mission-driven organizations build and strengthen programs that advance economic opportunity and foster more resilient, equitable communities.

She plays a critical role in CDFA's consulting services by supporting strategic planning processes, conducting capital landscape research, assisting with grant writing, and contributing to program development. She also supports the execution of webinars and in-person conferences that explore a range of development finance tools and topics.

Ms. Rike is a graduate of The Ohio State University. Her professional background includes educational programming at nonprofit organizations, which led her to join the CDFA team in September 2023.

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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