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

“CDFA is always looking to build up excellence in the development finance industry, and we are proud to welcome Preston into the ranks of DFCP graduates,” states Toby Rittner, DFCP, and President & CEO of CDFA. “Preston came to us with a drive to make an impact, and it’s a privilege to watch him grow in his role at 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 Preston will accomplish in the rest of his career.”

Mr. Frick serves as a Manager at the Council of Development Finance Agencies (CDFA) within the Knowledge and Networks Division. In this role, Mr. Frick works to connect development finance professionals in the areas of access to capital, Opportunity Zones, and federal funding opportunities. As a part of this work, he leads CDFA’s Opportunity Zone and access to capital programming as well as CDFA’s FedFund Briefings.

Before joining CDFA, Mr. Frick served as a Grants Coordinator for the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC). Mr. Frick helped MORPC become an EDA Economic Development District and helped Central Ohio communities apply for federal funding opportunities. His career has focused on community and economic development from an academic and regional planning setting. He obtained a Master of Public Administration from Ohio University’s Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Service in 2022.

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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