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## CDFA Announces Malcolm Guy, DFCP

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

Columbus, OH — The Council of Development Finance Agencies (CDFA) is pleased to congratulate Malcolm Guy, an esteemed member of the CDFA team, as the newest graduate of the prestigious Development Finance Certified Professional (DFCP) program. Mr. Guy joins the ranks of fellow graduates who have invested in their professional development and are ready to tackle the complexities of the development finance industry.

“It’s exciting when a staff member earns their DFCP,” states Toby Rittner, DFCP and President & CEO of CDFA. “Malcolm works very hard and is an important member of our team. We want our graduates to have a deep understanding of development finance and care about their communities, and Malcolm embodies that.”

As a Coordinator of Government & External Affairs at CDFA, Malcolm Guy is primarily responsible for the organization’s government affairs, legislative activities, and technical engagements with communities. He routinely engages with the federal administration and agencies such as the USDA, HUD, EDA, Treasury, and EPA. He frequently guides practitioners through the world of economic development and regularly interacts with state and local agencies as they build and expand their development finance toolboxes. His areas of expertise include bond financing, small business financing, federal and state financing programs, and rural financing.

Mr. Guy regularly advocates for public finance and economic development reforms by coordinating outreach efforts and meeting with Congressional offices. Mr. Guy was instrumental in the legislative effort to reauthorize the State Small Business Credit Initiative (SSBCI) program with \$10 billion in the American Rescue Plan. He was a primary author of CDFA’s Development Finance Solutions for Building Back Better: Policy Priorities for the Biden-Harris Administration, a Rural Infrastructure Financing Guidebook for California, and several other policy papers and publications.

Prior to joining CDFA, Mr. Guy was an Intern in the United States Senate. Mr. Guy also worked with a non-profit climate action group, as well as various political entities involved in grassroots campaign organizing. Mr. Guy is a graduate of The Ohio State University. He is the proud holder of a Bachelor’s Degree in Political Science, with Minors in City and Regional Planning and International Relations.

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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