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CDFA recognizes Antranette Forbes, 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 Antranette Forbes, Coordinator at the Lee County Economic Development Office, as the newest graduate of the prestigious Development Finance Certified Professional (DFCP) program. A new graduate, Ms. Forbes, joins numerous other graduates who have invested in their professional development and are ready to tackle the complexities of the development finance industry.

“We are happy to welcome Antranette Forbes into the ranks of DFCP graduates. CDFA looks to consistently engage the best and brightest in the development finance industry in this program,” states Toby Rittner, DCFP and President & CEO of CDFA. “Our hope that through their work in the DFCP program, graduates are ready to tackle critical development finance efforts in the communities where they work.”

Antranette Forbes is the Economic Development Coordinator for Lee County Economic Development Office where she manages the \$25MM incentive portfolio. She joined the County in 2014 as the fiscal officer responsible for managing the Industrial Development Authority and Horizon Foundation—the 501c3 organization established to invest long term economic growth into Lee 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 will 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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