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## **CDFA Recognizes Joe Lohman, DFCP**

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

Columbus, OH — The Council of Development Finance Agencies (CDFA) is pleased to announce Joe Lohman, Director of Finance for Port KC, in Kansas City, MO, as the newest graduate of the prestigious Development Finance Certified Professional (DFCP) program. Mr. Lohman joins the ranks of fellow graduates who have invested in their professional development and are recognized as emerging leaders in the development finance industry.

"CDFA is always looking to engage the best and brightest in development finance with this program, and we are happy to welcome Joe into the ranks of DFCP graduates," states Toby Rittner, DFCP and President & CEO of CDFA. "We hope that through their participation in the DFCP program, graduates leave ready to employ development finance tools in the communities they work in."

Joe is a Certified Management Accountant (CMA) whose responsibilities include accounts payable, accounts receivable, financial reporting, budgeting, capital planning, and grant reporting. He volunteers with International Trade Council of Greater Kansas City and IMA-KC Chapter. Mr. Lohman is an alumnus of the Leadership Northland program with the Northland Chamber of Commerce.

Additionally, Joe has served as a poll worker for elections and he volunteers at his church in a variety of roles. Mr. Lohman previously worked as Director of Finance with New International, a non-profit, for four years. He earned a bachelor's degree in Accounting and Finance from Northwest Missouri State University.

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 thorough 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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