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CDFA Recognizes Matthew Galloway, 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 Matthew Galloway, Economic Development Coordinator for the Village of Roselle, as the newest graduate of the prestigious Development Finance Certified Professional (DFCP) program. As a new graduate, Mr. Galloway joins the ranks of fellow graduates 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 Matthew 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 where they work and live.”

Mr. Galloway is an experienced municipal professional specializing in economic development and public administration. As Economic Development Coordinator for the Village of Roselle, he serves as the primary liaison to the business community and associated partner organizations, leading redevelopment negotiations and overseeing projects to promote a thriving business environment. His expertise includes grant writing, financial analysis, budget management, and strategic planning, ensuring effective use of federal funds and improved community services.

Mr. Galloway's career began in the U.S. Navy as a Master-at-Arms (Military Police Officer), where he led security teams and collaborated with federal agencies to safeguard sensitive materials. His military service sharpened his leadership skills, discipline, and sense of duty—values that continue to guide his public service approach.

A dedicated advocate for veterans and underserved populations, Mr. Galloway has volunteered extensively, serving as President of the Northern Illinois University (NIU) Veteran Association, where he facilitated medical services and affordable housing initiatives for student veterans. He also served as Director of Development for Student Veterans of America (SVA-IL), managing grant funding to connect student veterans with vital resources. Through The Mission Continues Fellowship, he organized community events, including the DeKalb Independence Day 5K.

Mr. Galloway holds a Master of Public Administration with a focus on Nonprofit Management from Northern Illinois University, equipping him with the analytical and strategic tools needed to address complex challenges. With a career defined by leadership and community impact, he is committed to building stronger, more resilient communities through his work in both municipal leadership and volunteerism.

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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