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CDFI Fund Announces Appointment of Jamie T. Burke Manager of Legislative and Public Affairs

Washington, DC - Tony T. Brown, Director of the Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Fund at the U.S. Department of the Treasury, has announced the appointment of Jamie T. Burke as the Manager of Legislative and Public Affairs. Ms. Burke's tenure begins today.

"I am very pleased that Jamie Burke has joined us," said Director Brown. "Ms. Burke joins the CDFI Fund at an important and critical time and her past experience and skills are a perfect match for the work of the Fund. I am very delighted to be able to add such highly qualified professionals to help achieve the mission and objectives of the Fund."

Ms. Burke most recently served as Vice President for Development at Empower America. In this capacity, she served as a liaison between her organization, members of Congress and the Administration. Prior to Empower America, Ms. Burke served as the White House Liaison for the U.S. Department of Education where she worked closely with White House officials in identifying and recruiting all political appointments and promoted President Bush's education reform agenda, among other tasks.

Ms. Burke is a graduate of Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Virginia with a degree in Marketing Management. Her principal responsibilities at the Fund will be to establish and maintain an effective legislative and public affairs program. The CDFI Fund includes a constituent financial network of nearly 700 community development financial institutions (CDFIs) and 1,200 community development entities (CDEs). CDFIs and CDEs are specialized, regulated and non-regulated financial service providers whose primary mission is to fill credit gaps in underserved communities.

The mission of the CDFI Fund is to expand the capacity of financial institutions to provide credit, capital and financial services to underserved populations and communities in the United States. For more information on the CDFI Fund and its programs, please visit our website at www.treas.gov/cdfi.

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