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Finance Fund Names Adam Wezey Vice President of Lending

COLUMBUS, Ohio—Finance Fund, a statewide nonprofit community development entity, has named Adam Wezey as Vice President of Lending. Based in Cleveland, he will deploy grant and loan funds statewide with emphasis on projects that provide underserved communities with healthy food, health care, small business, education, affordable housing, manufacturing, and community facilities.

Wezey, a commercial credit and lending executive for 17 years, will focus on growing small business lending to for-profit businesses and nonprofit organizations statewide. This includes deploying capital through Finance Fund Capital Corporation's (FCAP) Small Business Loan Fund which includes the Small Business Administration Community Advantage Loan Fund, Healthy Food for Ohio Fund, and Community Health Loan Fund. FCAP is a nonprofit certified Community Development Financial Institution and affiliate of Finance Fund.

"Adam brings tremendous knowledge of government guaranteed loan programs, creative loan structuring ability and strong credit underwriting skills," said Finance Fund President and CEO Diana Turoff.

Wezey's career includes work for Huntington National Bank, KeyBank, CFBank and FirstMerit Bank. He serves on the board of the Economic and Community Development Institute, and is past president of the Central Ohio Chapter of the Risk Management Association. He earned an MBA from Cleveland State University, and Bachelor of Science degree in business administration and finance from the University of Akron.

About Finance Fund (www.financefund.org)

Finance Fund and its subsidiaries have invested more than \$288.5 million in housing, economic development, and community facility projects leveraging over \$1.3 billion. This investment was accomplished through 2,984 awards to community-based organizations throughout the state. Finance Fund provides debt and equity to our clients through the management of 28 entities totaling \$250 million. Our partnerships have enabled low-income people access to 15,854 units of affordable housing, 21,932 direct jobs, and 3,036 early care and education spaces (classrooms) for 69,497 children. In addition, partnerships have provided services to 39,830 patients, benefitting the lives of more than 182,635 Ohioans.

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