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Affordable housing veteran joins top advocacy group

Former Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) leader brings 20 years of affordable housing program management experience to ANDP Foreclosure Redevelopment Program

(August 6, 2009) A regional leader in addressing the community impact of foreclosure vacancies, Atlanta Neighborhood Development Partnership (ANDP), announces the addition of Christie Cade to its housing development department. With more than two decades of experience in production, asset management, loan origination, and program compliance in both public and private sectors, Cade brings a wealth of knowledge to ANDP.

“We are at a very important time in our region’s history. In the midst of a catastrophic foreclosure crisis, we have an opportunity to leverage Federal and philanthropic dollars to help stabilize neighborhoods in our region. We couldn’t be more pleased to have Christie working with our team. She brings vision, skill, passion and a very accomplished background in affordable housing to this important effort,” remarked ANDP President & CEO John O’Callaghan.

ANDP has been selected as a Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP) partner by several metro Atlanta jurisdictions. As senior manager for housing development, Cade will play a leadership role in ANDP’s post-foreclosure acquisition, rehabilitation and repopulation as well as other housing development responsibility.

“I look forward to working with government, industry and community leaders to repopulate vacant homes and stabilize neighborhoods. We indeed have an incredible opportunity to aid neighborhoods in our region – and we take seriously the need to build and execute such a critically important program,” said Cade.

Prior to joining ANDP, Cade served as assistant office director for the State of Georgia’s Office of Affordable Housing where she led her team to successful marketing, underwriting, and purchase of a record \$150 million in first mortgage loans. Earlier in her career, Cade served as community investment officer and branch manager for Bank of America. She also served as executive director for Neighborhood Housing Services in Cleveland, Ohio.

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ANDP is a private, non-profit organization created in 1991 to promote, create and preserve mixed income communities through direct development, lending, policy research and advocacy that result in the equitable distribution of affordable housing throughout the metropolitan Atlanta region.