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Two New Members named to MHCLF Board of Directors

DENVER – Mile High Community Loan Fund, a nonprofit organization that provides early-stage, high-risk, low-cost loans in the seven-county metro Denver area, is pleased to announce the appointments of Michael Reis and Brooke Ewing to its board of directors.

Reis is Executive Director of the Longmont Housing Authority, where he has worked since 2003. He has 18 years experience working for and with housing authorities, including Boulder County Housing Authority, where he helped expand affordable housing opportunities throughout Boulder County. Reis has served on the Habitat for Humanity of Boulder Valley Board of Directors, the Louisville Revitalization Commission, and the Louisville Urban Renewal Authority.

Ewing is Vice President of FirstBank of Cherry Creek. She brings more than five years of banking experience to her position on the MHCLF Board. In addition to her work as manager of one of the largest branches of FirstBank in the metro area, she is a volunteer teacher with Junior Achievement, the FirstBank Coordinator for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, a member of the 2008 Impact Denver leadership class, and Development Committee Chair for the Hope House of Colorado.

About Mile High Community Loan Fund

Now in its eighth year of business, MHCLF is a \$12 million loan fund that invests in affordable housing and other community assets that create economic opportunity for low-income people and communities.

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MHCLF is a certified Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI), and is capitalized with investments from U.S. Bank, Wells Fargo Bank, Key Bank, Bank of the West, Mile High Banks, Calvert Foundation, Colorado Housing and Finance Authority, and the cities of Denver, Arvada, Boulder, Englewood, and Lakewood. To date MHCLF has made 101 loans totaling more than \$37 million. This money has helped finance more than 3,300 units of affordable housing and more than 50,000 square feet of nonprofit facilities space in the metro area.

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