



**MILE HIGH COMMUNITY
LOAN FUND**

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New President 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 appointment of Shelley Marquez as president of its board of directors.

Marquez brings nearly 25 years of experience in both business and retail banking. She is Vice President, Community Development Manager for Wells Fargo in Colorado and Wyoming, and is responsible for the Community Development activities that target low to moderate-income individuals and neighborhoods. Marquez partners with numerous community organizations to identify the credit needs of the community and works with Wells Fargo senior management to create solutions.

Stefka Fanchi, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity of Colorado, was also appointed to MHCLF's Board of Directors starting in 2010. Stefka brings many years experience in nonprofit fund raising and project development. Since becoming executive director in 2005, Stefka has lead Habitat's statewide organization, supporting 30 affiliates through fundraising, advocacy, capacity building, and partnership development.

The MHCLF 2010 Board of Directors:

- Shelley Marquez, Board President – Vice President, Community Development Manager, Wells Fargo Bank
- Bob Munroe, Immediate Past President – Manager, Multifamily Loan Production

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- Christopher Smith, Secretary – Office of Economic Development, City and County of Denver
- Heidi Aggeler, Treasurer – Director, BBC Research & Consulting
- Stekfa Fanchi – Executive Director, Habitat for Humanity of Colorado
- Brooke Fleming – Vice President, 1stBank of Cherry Creek
- Jann Oldham – Principal, Community by Design
- Michael Reis – Executive Director, Longmont Housing Authority
- Cynthia Smith – Attorney at Law, Inman Flynn Biesterfeld & Brentlinger
- Linda Tinney – Vice President, Community Development, U.S. Bank

About Mile High Community Loan Fund

Now in its tenth year of business, MHCLF is a \$10 million loan fund that invests in affordable housing and other community assets that create economic opportunity for low-income people and communities. 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, Boulder, Englewood, and Lakewood. To date MHCLF has approved 113 loans totaling more than \$40 million. This money has helped finance more than 3,600 units of affordable housing and more than 88,000 square feet of nonprofit facilities space in the metro area.

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