



**City First Bank Enthusiastically Supports
CDFI Capital Initiative of the Department of the Treasury**

(Washington, DC, February 4, 2010) City First Bank, Washington, DC's first and only bank solely dedicated to community development finance, released the following statement on the new CDFI Capital Initiative, announced yesterday at a meeting with Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner, Members of Congress and the CDFI community. City First Bank President and CEO, Dorothy Bridges was present during the announcement.

“The Treasury Department’s CDFI Capital Initiative will provide a much needed boost to City First and other CDFI’s nationwide. This initiative will increase our capital base, making available more resources for small business lending. Small businesses are at the core of creating jobs and providing valuable goods and services to our communities.”

--Dorothy Bridges

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