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**Mile High Housing Fund Names Two New Board Members**

**DENVER** – Mile High Housing 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 Shelley Marquez and Gordon Banks to its board of directors.

Marquez brings more than 22 years of experience in both business and retail banking. She is Community Development Officer 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 community organizations to identify the credit needs of the community and works with Wells Fargo senior management to create solutions.

Banks is Senior Vice President at FirstBank Data Corporation in Colorado. He has been with FirstBank since 1994. He most recently established the Centralized Loan Department that supports the origination of consumer and commercial loans for all 120 FirstBank locations in Colorado and California.

The 2007 Mile High Housing Fund Board of Directors is as follows:

- William Lunsford, Housing Development Manger, Lakewood Housing Authority
- Bob Munroe, Manager, Multifamily Loan Production, Colorado Housing and Finance Authority
- Mark Gallegos
- Heidi Aggeler, Director, BBC Research & Consulting
- Gordon Banks, Senior Vice President, FirstBank Data Corporation
- Tracy Huggins, Executive Director, Denver Urban Renewal Authority
- Cherie Kirschbaum, President, City Projects, Inc.
- Karen Lado, Denver Office Director, Enterprise Community Partners
- Shelley Marquez, Community Development Officer, Wells Fargo

- Jann Oldham, Housing and Community Development Program Manager, City of Boulder
- Andrew E. Romero, Vice President, KeyBank National Association
- Christopher Smith, Housing Program Manager, Division of Housing and Neighborhood Development, City of Denver
- David Zucker, Zocalo Development

### **About Mile High Housing Fund**

Now in its seventh year of business, MHHF is a \$12 million loan fund that invests in affordable housing and other community assets that creates economic opportunity for low-income people and communities. MHHF is capitalized with investments from U.S. Bank, Wells Fargo Bank, Key Bank, the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund of the U.S. Treasury Department, the Enterprise Foundation, the Fannie Mae Foundation, the Colorado Housing and Finance Authority and the cities of Denver, Arvada, Boulder, Englewood, and Lakewood. To date MHHF has made 82 loans totaling more than \$28 million and has helped finance more than 2,900 units of affordable housing in the metro area.

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