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Community Development Partnership Welcomes Rob Doane as new Chief Financial Officer

Rob Doane has been named the Chief Financial Officer of the Community Development Partnership (CDP) in Eastham. He replaces Judy Valverde who is retiring from the CDP after over 20 years of service.

The CDP works on the Lower and Outer Cape to address the affordable housing crisis and support local economic development through a variety of programs that create and grow small businesses.

A Wellfleet resident, Doane has over fifteen years of accounting and financial management experience, working first for KPMG in Austin, TX then moving to the Cape where he became the Financial Controller for Mac's Seafood in 2010. In 2014 he was hired by a consortium of local investors to lead the revitalization of Aquacultural Research Corporation (A.R.C.), the largest shellfish hatchery in New England. As CEO of A.R.C. he oversaw a complete renovation of the hatchery facility and created a strategic vision to reimagine the company, successfully raising funding to rebuild and recapitalize the shellfish hatchery as a social impact investment.

Doane is a member of the Shellfish Promotion and Tasting (SPAT) Board of Directors, and in that capacity helped to fund the CDP's Shellfish Loan Fund. In 2018 he was presented with a Cape & Plymouth 40 Under 40 award, which recognizes the region's top young business leaders.

"We are thrilled to welcome Rob and his considerable skills to the CDP," said Jay Coburn, CEO. "As a young professional living on the Outer Cape, Rob has first hand knowledge of the importance of the work we do to support small businesses and make housing affordable."

“I am very excited by the opportunity to join the CDP and to utilize my entrepreneurial skills to magnify the impact of the organization through its next growth stage,” says Doane.

ABOUT THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP

The Community Development Partnership supports an array of programs that strengthen our Lower Cape community, providing greater opportunities for all who live here to thrive.

Our work starts with creating affordable homes—so essential to a healthy economy, but a real challenge in communities like ours where seasonal and vacation dynamics drive the market beyond the reach of many who live and work locally all year round.

We also work to launch entrepreneurs and strengthen local businesses. We believe a vibrant future depends on sustaining traditional industries and inspiring new ones—especially when they’re based on renewable natural resources such as fishing and farming.

In all that we do, we aim to protect the natural environment around us through efforts that preserve the character and sustain the future of the Lower Cape.

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