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## **Stephanie Lane Appointed Executive Director of CDCSB**

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Great Barrington, MA – 6/5/2025: The Board of Directors of the Community Development Corporation of South Berkshire (CDCSB) is pleased to announce the appointment of Stephanie Lane as its new Executive Director. Lane, an experienced leader in affordable housing and real estate development.

Lane brings to CDCSB more than two decades of expertise in nonprofit and mission-driven housing, including prior leadership roles at Shires Housing, Inc. in Bennington, VT, and Housing Resources of Columbia County, Inc.. Her background in property development, project management, and cross-sector collaboration positions her to lead CDCSB during a time of significant growth and opportunity.

“Stephanie brings exactly the kind of expertise we need at this moment,” said Jim Harwood, Chair of the CDCSB Board. “Her deep knowledge of real estate development and her ability to navigate both the public and private sectors will be invaluable as we expand our impact. We’re thrilled to welcome her to the organization.”

“I’ve long admired CDCSB’s mission and community focus,” said Lane. “This is an extraordinary organization doing critical work in addressing critical issues in workforce housing and economic development in the Berkshires. I’m honored to join the team and excited to help deepen its impact in the community.”

Lane holds a B.A. in Business Administration and Management from The College of Saint Rose in Albany.

### **About CDCSB**

CDCSB is a non-profit developer of workforce and affordable housing in the Southern Berkshires. Recent achievements include the completion in September 2023 of 49 units of affordable housing at the Windrush Commons development just south of downtown Great Barrington, and the acquisition of the historic Sumner Block in 2023, which preserved six workforce housing units in the community’s walkable downtown.

CDCSB also supports economic development in the Southern Berkshires, providing technical consulting assistance at no charge to local small businesses. During COVID, CDCSB's Small Business Technical Assistance (SBTA) program has helped more than 60 businesses launch, pivot, or stabilize, and helped secure more than \$1.5 million in funding for those businesses.

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