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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

CAFCA Announces Rhonda Evans as Executive Director

Middletown, CT - The Connecticut Association for Community Action, Inc. (CAFCA) has named Rhonda Evans as its next Executive Director.

Evans brings decades of experience and a wealth of knowledge working with and for low-income people across Connecticut, including nearly 20 years as CAFCA's Deputy Director and as Interim Executive Director for the past six months.

"I truly believe in the power of Community Action and know the difference it makes in people's lives. I'm honored to lead such an incredible organization and continue working with the community action agencies to address the causes and conditions of poverty and to advance equity for all across Connecticut," she said.

Evans' track record includes playing a key role in advocating for the needs of low-income people at the state and federal level, supporting CAFCA's member Community Action Agencies in their work, and pushing for programs and policies that have impacted hundreds of thousands of Connecticut residents.

"The CAFCA board is thrilled to welcome Evans as Executive Director," said Amos Smith, board chair. "Her background and deep passion for supporting programs and services that help lift people out of poverty will help to further advance the agency's mission and vision. We look forward to continuing to work together and feel very lucky to have her at the helm."

Evans previously worked for the Connecticut Department of Social Services and holds a Bachelor of Science degree from University of Connecticut. She is also a Certified Community Action Professional and Results Oriented and Management (ROMA) trainer and a Racial Healing Circle Practitioner.

Evans assumed her role as Executive Director on 2/23/24 and can be reached at Rhonda@cafca.org or (860) 832-9438 ext. 2.

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About CAFCA

The Connecticut Association for Community Action (CAFCA) is the state association for Connecticut's nine Community Action Agencies (CAAs), the state and federally designated antipoverty agencies serving all 169 cities and towns across the state. established by President Johnson to help fight the War on Poverty. Its mission is to support, strengthen, and promote the work of the Community Action Agencies statewide to advance economic, racial, and social justice. Learn more at www.cafca.org.