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**Affordable Housing Nonprofit Rocky Mountain Communities Hires
Director of Financial Planning & Analysis and New Resident Services Manager**

New hires support organization's mission and strategic plan

DENVER, Colo., October 13, 2020 – Denver-based [Rocky Mountain Communities](#) (RMC) just announced it has hired David Dodge as the Director of Financial Planning & Analysis and Laurie Galbraith as the new Resident Services Manager at their largest property, Garden Court, in Denver. Both new hires will help support the non-profit's mission and strategic plan.

“These two positions are key to helping us meet the goals we have outlined in our strategic plan and to fulfill our mission to build brighter futures by investing in resident focused affordable housing and services,” said Dontae Latson, president and CEO of Rocky Mountain Communities.

In his role as Director of Financial Planning & Analysis, Dodge manages and creates financial reporting that informs and influences strategic decisions; supports the disposal, acquisition and development of real estate; and manages the financial performance of RMC's existing property portfolio to ensure ongoing financial reports are meeting both accounting and tax reporting standards.

Most recently, Dodge was the Director of Finance and Operations at Mile High Ministries. He held that position for eight years. Dodge has more than 15 years of transformation-driven leadership experience in the design and delivery of financial management, operational infrastructure and real estate asset management.

“Affordable housing, paired with supportive services, provides the opportunity for individuals and families to have the stability to grow and contribute their significant strengths to the community,” said Dodge. “I’m motivated to see everyone have an opportunity to contribute to and benefit from the success of their community.”

In her role as Resident Services Manager, Galbraith oversees the programs and services at the organization's Garden Court property in the Lowry neighborhood of Denver. The property includes 300 units housing 700 residents. Prior to COVID-19, this role would have included creating and supporting afterschool programs, senior engagement and outreach, food insecurity stabilization and hosting events to build rapport and community engagement. Currently, her role includes filling the gaps for residents who've been affected by the trickle-down effect of the virus. Her role is to ensure the Garden Court community has the tangible resources they need to stay healthy, well and stable.

Prior to joining Rocky Mountain Communities, Galbraith worked as a trainer and facilitator for Common Ground Advising, as the health program coordinator at the African Community Center, and the volunteer program manager for Habitat for Humanity, among other positions. Her experience as a non-profit program manager spans more than 10 years and includes service delivery, resource coordination and community advocacy — specifically within multicultural and multi-generational communities.

“It’s important to me that we serve our residents in the most efficient and effective way, said Galbraith. “This means streamlining programs and services, making sure each has a clear goal and measurable outcome when possible. Another priority is making sure we build meaningful relationships of trust and equity with our residents.”

Rocky Mountain Communities owns more than 1,110 affordable housing units for underserved populations across Colorado and manages an additional 500 units. RMC provides programs for its residents ranging from exercise classes and after school activities for kids to food pantries and others. To learn more about Rocky Mountain Communities, visit www.rockymountaincommunities.org.

About Rocky Mountain Communities

Rocky Mountain Communities (RMC) builds brighter futures by investing in resident-focused affordable housing and services in Colorado, empowering individuals and families to thrive. Currently, RMC owns more than 1,110 affordable housing units for underserved populations statewide and manages an additional 500 units. RMC provides programs for residents ranging from English classes to exercise classes and after school activities for kids. Since its founding in 1992, RMC has responded to the need for housing and program services for more than 11,000 families. RMC is a 501(c)(3) organization. For more information, visit www.rockymountaincommunities.org.

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