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Jean Carter Ryan President Columbus-Franklin County Finance Authority

Jean Carter Ryan is President of the Columbus-Franklin County Finance Authority. The Columbus-Franklin County Finance Authority is a public agency designed to facilitate capital investments by the private, non-profit and public sectors in Central Ohio. Jean is responsible for overseeing all aspects of the operations of the Finance Authority, which is a port authority under Ohio law. Since 2007, the Finance Authority has issued over \$1.4 billion in financing projects that will invest more than \$1.6 billion in Central Ohio.

Jean was previously the Deputy Director of the Economic Development Division within the Ohio Department of Development. Jean oversaw the Offices of Business Development, Tax Incentives, Workforce Development, Financial Incentives, Loan and Grant Servicing, and Small Business.

Jean has a B.A. in American Studies from Smith College, Northampton, MA and a Masters in City and Regional Planning from The Ohio State University. Jean serves on the following boards: the Central Ohio Transit Authority, Mid-Ohio Development Exchange, Women in Public Finance – Ohio Chapter (founding member), and the Human Services Levy Review Commission of Franklin County.

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