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PMA Financial Network, Inc. and League of Minnesota Cities Unveil New Programs to Help Cities Manage Funds through Economic Challenges

Chicago – August 2, 2010 – The League of Minnesota Cities and PMA Financial Network, Inc. (PMA) are pleased to announce three new programs to aid cities as they continue to respond to ongoing and unprecedented financial hardship. The programs are available through the League's 4M fund and are aimed at helping cities make financial decisions in these uncertain and difficult economic times.

Through PMA (sub-administrator for 4M Fund), the 4M Fund is able to offer cities three new fixed rate investment services: **Cash flow management**, **fixed income trading** and **bond proceeds management**.

"We are excited to partner with the League of Minnesota Cities to provide 4M Fund Participants access to a valuable set of fixed rate investment services," said Mike English, president and chief executive officer of PMA Financial Network, Inc. "Public entities have been turning to PMA for over 25 years, and we believe these new investment services will prove to be an integral part of Minnesota municipalities' long-term financial success."

"The League can now offer cities financial services that will help them manage the day-to-day budgeting as well as long-term funds management," said Jim Miller, executive director of the League of Minnesota Cities. "PMA's expertise in finance and working with local government brings exceptional value to 4M Fund members."

About the Programs

Cash Flow Management Program: PMA's Cash Flow Management Program gives municipalities a more complete and accurate picture of their cash flow so they can put their money to work sooner and longer. This analysis is based on proprietary methods that review historical data, determine trends and project future needs.

Fixed Income Trading: Through years of commitment, PMA has built an extensive institutional network of local and national investment providers that give PMA the ability to provide innovative investment solutions, highly competitive fixed income products and liquidity through many business cycles. The Fixed Income Sales and Trading Team provides sales, trading and other institutional services to governmental units and is committed solely to the fixed income marketplace.

Bond Proceeds Management Program: PMA's Bond Proceeds Management Program (BPM) is a comprehensive service that helps municipalities establish a reliable and scheduled flow of funds, optimize investment earnings and adequately cover projected expenses. Additionally, the bond proceeds management program helps public entities reap significant benefits in the critical areas of investment, arbitrage and reporting.

About 4M Fund

The 4M Fund is a customized cash management and investment program for Minnesota public funds and is designed to address the daily and long term investment needs of Minnesota cities and other municipal entities.

The 4M Fund offers Participants many unique benefits, including checking, customized accounting, web transactions and reporting, direct wire of state aid and numerous additional features. The 4M Fund also provides a wide range of fixed term investments through our Fixed Rate Program. Managed in accordance with Minnesota Statutes and customized specifically for public entities, the 4M Fund seeks to provide safety, daily liquidity, and highly competitive yields.

As cities and other public entities look to sensible options for the investment of public funds, the 4M Fund is a trusted and common sense investment choice. With over 300 participants across Minnesota, and governed by the League of Minnesota Cities, we believe the 4M Fund is truly a smart choice.

About PMA Financial Network, Inc.

PMA Financial Network, Inc. is a leading provider of administration, financial advisory services and fixed rate investment program services to local government investment pools.

With billions of dollars invested annually, PMA provides over 1,300 clients with a diverse lineup of customized financial solutions through a team of experienced professionals and some of the most innovative technology available. Additional information is available at www.pmanetwork.com. PMA serves as a sub-administrator for the 4M Fund.

About the League of Minnesota Cities

The League of Minnesota Cities is the sponsor and governing body of the Minnesota Municipal Money Market Fund and membership organization dedicated to promoting excellence in local government. The League serves its more than 830 member cities through advocacy, education and training, policy development, risk management, and other services. Visit the League's website at www.lmc.org.

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