



WCCD
Women of Color in
Community Development

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Dear Board Members:

I am Keiva Dennis, President of WCCD, Women of Color in Community Development. We are a non profit tax exempt membership association of women engaged in the community development profession. Our activities include educational workshops and seminars, networking and professional development.

Since our inception 10 years ago, SunTrust Bank has been a partner and supporter. In particular, the regional Community Development Officer, Muriel Garr, has been an invaluable ally. SunTrust has provided financial support for workshops, provided space for meetings and membership activities, and personnel have participated in professional development activities for WCCD members.

We anticipate that a merger between BB&T and SunTrust will provide even more support for the goals of WCCD - economic parity, inclusion and diversity, and strengthening access to capital in low wealth communities. Thank you for this opportunity to comment on the application pending before you.

Sincerely,



Keiva Dennis