

April 4, 2019

Ms. Karen Leone de Nie
Vice President Community and Economic Development,
Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
1000 Peachtree Street N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia, 30309

Dear Ms. Leone de Nie,

This letter is in support of the SunTrust and BB&T banks merger plan. Virginia Cooperative Extension of Prince William has benefited from the benevolence and community service focus of SunTrust bank through grant funding for the past 6 years. Currently Virginia Cooperative Extension Prince William offers financial counseling and coaching, homeownership counseling and financial education seminars daily to the community which is supported in part by a grant from the SunTrust Foundation.

SunTrust Foundation grant funding is at work today strengthening lives for our community members through a partnership with United Way and the Virginia Career Center. Together these nonprofits offer financial counseling and coaching, reviewing credit with clients, tax preparation assistance and financial education topics prudent to our communities' personal financial health, through the Financial Empowerment Center of Prince William County.

We understand that both SunTrust and BB&T will continue to be deeply committed to and invested in our community and in programs that support financial empowerment through education and counseling. In that light, we send our support for this merger.

In Service to our Community,



Paige Thacker
Unit Coordinator,
Virginia Cooperative Extension-Prince William

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