



CNHED

Coalition for Nonprofit Housing and Economic Development

Dear Ms. Garr,

I am writing to acknowledge the contributions of Suntrust Bank to the Community Development field in the District of Columbia during and preceding my five (5) year tenure at the Coalition for Nonprofit Housing and Economic Development (CNHED). Beyond financial contributions, I want to acknowledge the leadership and thought partnering that you have personally provided to the Coalition and many of my 80 nonprofit members.

We deeply appreciate the funding you have provided over the years to help us advance affordable housing, small business development and more recently workforce development for returning citizens. We treasure the relationship we've enjoyed with the bank and you personally. Although the financial contributions have always been large, they have always been catalytic and having the "Good Housekeeping Seal of Approval" that SunTrust partnership provides has been extremely helpful.

We are in support of the merger in concert with our efforts with the National Community Reinvestment Coalition's (NCRC) design of the Community Benefits Agreement being brokered. We believe the leadership of both banks support NCRC's efforts to ensure appropriate investments and philanthropy in the DC market.

As things transition with the bank, we want all to know the good relations we had, the hope we have for a brighter future and our depth of appreciation of past efforts as well as future possibilities.

Sincerely,

Stephen Glaude