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Please note that our organization is in support of the merger of SunTrust Bank and BB&T. SunTrust Bank has had a long history of working with our organization locally in our community. The bank has been financially supportive of our homebuyer and housing counseling program and has supported us through providing staff members to serve on our board of directors. In addition, they have provided financing for difficult to finance projects which have been small in nature.

BB&T has also been supportive through various means over many years through offering financing on affordable housing projects and providing small grants to support our work in housing counseling.

I anticipate the larger combined organization will have more resources, both financial and personnel, to contribute to community development work in our local community and throughout its expanded footprint. They will have the ability to leverage more funds to increase lending in markets that might not otherwise have resources available to help projects get off the ground.

I support the merger of SunTrust and BB&T.

Sincerely,

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