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We would like to share our support of the BB&T- SunTrust merger. This union of two highly committed community-oriented institutions joining together, will hopefully increase community investments to build stronger neighborhoods and more opportunities right here in Maryland.

We are fortunate to work closely with both SunTrust and BB&T associates as trusted community volunteers where they work side-by-side with us to help contribute to the economic development of at-risk communities in Baltimore and Washington, DC. This merger will hopefully expand resources to invest in programs like Living Classrooms Foundation and other crucial economic development initiatives like expanded investment in small business and community development projects.

We support the merger of BB&T-SunTrust for the betterment of the communities in Maryland and Washington, DC.

Sincerely yours,

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