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Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond
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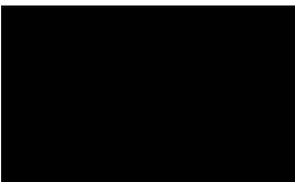
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As one of our oldest partners, SunTrust Bank has been committed to affordable housing and community development issues in our city. Mi Casa is a nonprofit affordable housing developer based in Washington, DC with a mission to preserve and provide affordable housing to promote diverse, sustainable communities and prevent displacement of low-income communities.

Please contact me should you have any questions. I can be reached at fernando@micasa-inc.org or 202-722-7423 ext. 1.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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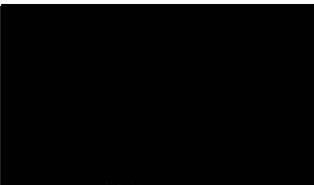
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