April 18, 2019

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Atlanta Regional Office
10 10th Street, NW, Suite 800
Atlanta, GA 30309-3849

RE: Letter of Support for SunTrust Bank

Dear Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation:

The Florida Housing Coalition, established in 1982, is a nonprofit, statewide organization whose mission is to bring together housing advocates and resources so that all Floridians have a quality affordable home and suitable living environment. FHC carries out this mission recognizing that affordable housing is an integral part of community revitalization and economic development.

SunTrust Bank has been committed to the Florida Housing Coalition’s mission as a Partner for Better Housing for more than a decade. As a Partner for Better Housing, SunTrust has provided funding support for FHC’s essential work in the low- and moderate-income communities, which otherwise could not be done. SunTrust provides minimum financial support of $10,000 per year. And frequently augments that support for special projects.

Over the years with SunTrust Banks’ assistance, the Florida Housing Coalition has been able to carry out its mission to match affordable housing advocates with the funding and guidance they need. SunTrust Bank’s sustained support has allowed FHC to apply our proven track record in training and technical assistance to the revival of the SHIP program, ending homelessness, operation of land banks and CLTs, and development of educational materials for affordable housing advocates. Without partners such as SunTrust Bank, these and many more pieces critical to establishing sustainable affordable housing policy in Florida would go unfunded.

It is with deep appreciation that we recognize SunTrust Bank for the efforts to continue to ensure all Floridians the access to safe and affordable housing.

Sincerely,

Jaimie A. Ross
President/CEO