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*Mobilizing people
to invest in
greater Dundalk's
neighborhoods,
economy, and
quality of life.*

Federal Deposit Insurance Corp
10 10th Street NW, Suite 800
Atlanta, GA 30309-3849

RE: BB&T-SunTrust merger

To Federal Deposit Insurance Corp:

On behalf of Dundalk Renaissance, I am writing in support of the BB&T—SunTrust merger. We have had great experiences working with both BB&T and SunTrust as partners in our work to improve the Dundalk community, which is a post-industrial suburb just outside of Baltimore City.

As a community development organization, we work with prospective home buyers, small developers, and homeowners to purchase and renovate housing that is between 50 and 100 years old, to ensure its appeal for the next generation, help people age in place, and foster neighborhood stability. We also work to support current businesses and incubate new businesses in the Historic Dundalk Town Center, a designated Maryland Main Street community.

We are hopeful that the merger of these two community-oriented banks will lead to expansions in their support for community development within our market area, including, of course, more resources to assist our residents and businesses.

Thank you for the opportunity to voice our support for this merger.

Sincerely,


Amy Menzer
Executive Director 