



**Engage! Invest! Empower!**

April 30, 2019

FDIC Atlanta Regional Office  
10 10th Street, NW, Suite 800  
Atlanta, GA 30309-3849

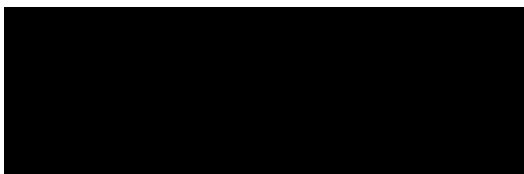
To Whom It May Concern:

Hope for the Inner City is pleased to publicly support the merger of Suntrust Bank and BB&T. As an organization, we seek to engage, invest and empower our neighbors in East Chattanooga to bring economic stability to their own community. In order to accomplish this, we rely on strategic partnerships with organizations like Suntrust Bank to not only provide financial resources to fund our programs and initiatives, but also volunteers and actual banking services within the local community to serve the needs of our neighbors.

Over the last few years, our non-profit organization, along with many others in the city of Chattanooga, have benefited greatly from the generous support of Suntrust Bank through grants and sponsorships. Additionally, Suntrust Bank has maintained a branch presence within East Chattanooga and remains the only bank branch in our area, thereby providing some ray of hope and stability for the community. We remain encouraged by these efforts and anticipate greater things in the future.

We look forward to partnering on a deeper level after the merger and anticipate that this new endeavor will further prosper our community and enrich the lives of our neighbors.

Warm regards,



Quentin Lawrence  
Deputy Director

Hope for the Inner City, Inc.  
1800 Roanoke Avenue, Chattanooga, TN 37406

Paul Green, Executive Director  
Quentin Lawrence, Deputy Director