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To Whom it May Concern:

I write to express support for the merger of BB&T and SunTrust Banks. Both organizations have been great community supporters to our work at the Community Investment Collaborative (CIC). CIC is a 501(c)(3) non profit with a mission of assisting under-resourced entrepreneurs in starting and growing small businesses. BB&T and SunTrust have both supported our work financially, helped connect employees to our work through mentoring, serving on our microloan review committee and more. Our work to strengthen our local community and assist under-resourced individuals would not be possible with the support of both of these organizations. Their merger only strengthens their ability to assist in this work.

Sincerely,

Stephen Davis
President