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Re: BB&T-SunTrust merger

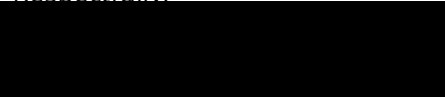
Dear Sirs

This letter is in support of the BB&T SunTrust merger. BB&T has for the past four years been a valuable partner with Community Farm Alliance in supporting CFA's work to increase healthy food access to low-income communities and economic development in general.

BB&T provided the initial funding that enabled CFA to launch the Kentucky Double Dollars program to provide healthy food incentives to SNAP participants. The KDD program was launched at six farmers markets in BB&T's service area. Today the KDD program is offered at 41 farmers markets and three retailers in Kentucky.

I believe that this merger will only serve to increase the investment by BB&T/SunTrust back into our Kentucky communities.

Respectfully,



Martin Richards,
Executive Director
Community Farm Alliance



Community Farm Alliance is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit. We work to organize and encourage cooperation among rural and urban citizens through leadership development and grassroots democratic processes to ensure an essential, prosperous place for family-scale agriculture in our economies and communities.