

September 27, 2021

Mr. Jeffrey R. Tart, Senior Loan Officer Revolving Loan Fund Program South Florida Regional Planning Council One Oakwood Blvd., Suite 250 Hollywood, Florida 33020

Dear Mr. Tart:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the support extended by you and your organization in the professional and expedient way which you were able to process our loan which will enable us to provide much needed assistance to small fledgling businesses, in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic.

CAMACOL is the largest Hispanic business organization in the State of Florida and one of the most influential minority business groups in the United States. For over 6 decades, CAMACOL's mission is to foster the entrepreneurial spirit of Florida's Hispanic and minority communities, and as such, it conducts programs to strengthen local business activity, promote economic development, facilitate international commerce, and serve the civic needs of the community and state. Through its Hemispheric Congress, and other programs, CAMACOL has provided businesses with the opportunity of establishing commercial linkages in the domestic and international marketplace for more than 42 years.

To that end, these funds will ensure that we will be able to continue to provide small and minority businesses with the help they need to recover.

You and your staff were professional, informative, and effective in making this process so streamlined. You all are a true credit to your organization.

Please know that we look forward to working with you in the future, and know that our doors are always welcomed for you and your colleagues.

All the best,

Patricia Arias,

Executive Director/CAMACOL