

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

June 4, 2009

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Dear Mr. Cunningham:

As you have been advised, the Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures of the Committee on Ways and Means and the Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy and Technology of the Financial Services Committee will hold a joint public hearing on certain aspects of the New Markets Tax Credits (NMTC) program. The Committee will be hearing testimony from the GAO and the CDFI regarding the recent GAO Report entitled "NEW MARKETS TAX CREDIT: Minority Entities Are Less Successful in Obtaining Awards Than Non-Minority Entities" (GAO-09-536) and would appreciate your thoughts on this report and related matters.

This letter is to formally invite you to appear before the Subcommittee on Thursday, June 18, 2009. The hearing will begin at 10:00 a.m., in the main Committee hearing room, 1100 Longworth House Office Building. The Subcommittee requires that 200 copies of your written statement be delivered 48 hours before the hearing to Room 1136 Longworth House Office Building, along with an electronic version emailed to hearingclerks.waysandmeans_d@mail.house.gov.

Witnesses are advised that the Subcommittee will rely on the electronic submissions for printing the official hearing record. Government agency employees can deliver their copies to the Subcommittee in an open and searchable box but must carry with them their respective government-issued identification to

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show the U.S. Capitol Police. All House Office Buildings do not accept express delivery services such as FedEx, UPS, or the U.S. Postal Service. Please limit your oral testimony to five minutes.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to call Mildeen Worrell or Melissa Mueller at (202) 225-5522 or Sanders Adu at (202) 226-2888.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mildeen Worrell". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "M" and a long, sweeping underline that extends across the name.

Mildeen Worrell
Staff Director