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The Honorable Kelly L. Loeffler
U.S. Small Business Administration
409 3rd Street, SW
Washington, DC 20416

Dear Administrator Loeffler,

We write to commend you and your team at SBA for cracking down on suspected fraudulent activity regarding COVID-era lending programs.

You note that Minnesota “is just the first state” that you are reviewing.

Please also turn your focus to Connecticut. While we are unaware of SBA fraud occurring here, we would welcome your agency’s investigation here in the Constitution State in the name of safeguarding taxpayer money and rooting out waste and abuse.

Thank you for your work in protecting law-abiding American taxpayers and holding fraudsters accountable.

Sincerely,

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