



U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20416

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The Honorable Doris Matsui
Member, U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0505

Dear Representative Matsui:

Administrator Mills has asked me to respond to your recent letter concerning the application of California Capital Financial Development Corporation (CCFDC) to participate in the Small Business Administrations' (SBA) Women's Business Center (WBC) Program.

As you are aware, CCFDC had previously submitted an unsolicited proposal through the SBA Sacramento District Office. At that time, the SBA Office of Women's Business Ownership (OWBO) did not have the funding to support opening a new center in Sacramento.

In mid-September, it became apparent that several centers were no longer going to be participating in the WBC Program. This left SBA with enough unobligated funds to make another award. On consulting with the SBA's Office of General Counsel, we were advised that we could accept the unsolicited proposal as long as it met minimum qualifications.

We reviewed CCFDC's proposal and are pleased that the proposal was deemed to be qualified. CCFDC has been notified of our intent to make an award and look forward to working with them to establish the new women's business center in Sacramento.

We appreciate your support of the SBA, CCFDC, and the California small business community. If you and your staff have any questions, please contact the SBA Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs at (202) 205-6700.

Sincerely,

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