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Chairman John Rogers
President's Advisory Council On Financial Capability
U.S. Treasury
C/o: Office Of Financial Education and Financial Access
President's Advisory Council On Financial Capability
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington DC 20220

Dear Chairman Rogers:

On behalf of the National Conference of Black Mayors (NCBM), I would like to commend the direction of President Obama and the President's Advisory Council On Financial Capability (PACFC) for taking steps that will encourage, educate and empower local citizens and local municipalities around financial capability. NCBM has placed considerable attention in promoting financial literacy within local municipalities. We look forward to working with The President's Advisory Council On Financial Capability(PACFC). NCBM will work to promote the recommendations from the PACFC Subcommittees, in particular, the Partnership Subcommittee and Underserved and Community Empowerment Subcommittees work that encourages local municipalities to create local financial literacy councils.

The National Conference of Black Mayors, Inc is a membership organization. NCBM's membership represents over 658 Black Mayors across the United States, collectively serving over 55 million United States citizens. NCBM is a leader in the redevelopment of our most vulnerable communities and the empowerment of leadership at the local level. We look forward to encouraging both our membership and local municipal leaders to create local financial literacy councils. We are thankful for the opportunity to work closely with PACFC and Underserved and Community Empowerment Subcommittee member, Mr. John Hope Bryant. We look forward to working with him in his capacity on the PACFC and with other PACFC Members and Chair Leadership from other respective subcommittees.

Please know that you can count on the National Conference of Black Mayors, Inc to stand strong in support of building the financial capability for all Americans in 2012 and beyond.

Respectfully,

Robert L. Bowser
Mayor of East Orange
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