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Mr. Shawn R. Key  
21<sup>st</sup> Century Technologies, Inc.  
17959 Dumfries Shopping Plaza B  
Dumfries, Virginia 22026

Dear Mr. Key:

I enjoyed the opportunity to speak with you by telephone last week and I did have the opportunity to review the materials that you forwarded concerning your organization. Your desire to be involved in Small Business Research (SBIR) Programs that focus on employing minorities, disabled, and disadvantaged individuals speaks directly to the Town's goal of economic development and increasing employment opportunities in the Town of Dumfries.

As indicated by your partnering efforts over the past year, you have gained the support of not only local government, but also other businesses in the Town. We are certainly pleased to have 21<sup>st</sup> Century Technologies, Inc. in our HUB Zone, and we realize that your efforts continue to make a very positive contribution to employment activities, as well as helping to attract patrons to our Town.

It is clear that your organization has not only raised the wage-earning potential for residents in the Town of Dumfries, but your specialization in technology has certainly contributed to economic growth and additional future growth potential for the entire Southeastern portion of Prince William County. Any growth in the region will continue to have a direct, positive result on the Town of Dumfries as well.

Finally, your support of the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Education Coalition will certainly assist in the mentoring and career development potential for our high school students that will eventually assist in offering future employment and educational opportunities in several highly technical professions.

I thank you for your efforts to date and I encourage you to contact me if my staff or I can be of any assistance to you in the future.

Sincerely,

Daniel E. Taber  
Town Manager