

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-0506**

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Christopher Hall  
Program Manager  
Defense Logistics Agency  
Office of Small Business Programs  
Procurement Technical Assistance Program  
8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 1127  
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**Re: California Capital's proposal to be designated as a Procurement Technical Assistance Center**

Dear Mr. Hall:

I am pleased to offer my support for California Capital Financial Development Corporation's proposal to be granted designation as a Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC), which will be located in Sacramento, California.

California Capital has over 30 years of experience in delivering small business development capacity building programs. Their expertise and services include technical assistance, counseling, financial education, and access to capital. California Capital currently has a designation as a Community Development Financial Institution with the U.S. Department of Treasury, enabling them to serve Northern California's disadvantaged small businesses.

Often small businesses will approach California Capital seeking opportunities for federal, state and local government contracts. PTAC's provide an important bridge between businesses and government. There has not been the presence of a PTAC in the Sacramento and Central Valley region since the closure of the Federal Technology Center. Given the data and research on the presence and needs of disadvantaged businesses in Northern California, the resurgence of a PTAC in Sacramento would be beneficial for our business community. .

For the purpose of the Procurement Technical Assistance Program, California Capital's target market will include Sacramento, San Joaquin and surrounding counties; all designated as qualified distressed areas by the Defense Logistic Agency. Northern California disadvantaged businesses have long been underserved, however, this designation would allow California Capital to ensure these businesses have access to programs, services and lending products, to help them pursue contracts and succeed.

Over the years, California Capital has been a vital community partner delivering business development, technical assistance, and financing to hundreds of small businesses and residents in the Sacramento and Central Valley region. I fully support California Capital's proposal to become a PTAC and encourage the Defense Logistics Agency to give it every consideration.

Sincerely,



DORIS O. MATSUI  
Member of Congress