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Dear Business Owner;

Congratulations! On behalf of Queen Anne's County and the Department of Economic Development, Agriculture and Tourism, I am pleased to recognize that you have achieved certification as a Minority Owned Business in the State of Maryland.

As you continue to grow and expand, there are many important decisions you will make with respect to operating your business, such as:

- Locating in an prime, affordable area in close proximity to your market and other government contractors;
- Finding a qualified and capable workforce;
- Maintaining quality of life for you and your employees;
- Access to capital and resources; and
- Having the support network you need to help your business grow and thrive.

Queen Anne's County, Maryland welcomes you to explore the opportunity of locating your company here. Queen Anne's offers you:

- Affordable space for lease or rent within a two (2) hour commute to major metropolitan areas;
- A highly educated workforce and excellent public school system;
- No inventory tax levied in Queen Anne's County and Maryland;
- Free and confidential business counseling; and
- A county department with a strong support system dedicated to assisting business owners in achieving the resources they need such as access to capital, educational, tax credits, workforce and training reimbursement.

I welcome the opportunity to meet with you to discuss your business needs. **You can contact me at 410-758-4418 or via electronic mail at [jfabi@qac.org](mailto:jfabi@qac.org).** To find out more about doing business in Queen Anne's, please visit our website at [www.choosequeenannes.com](http://www.choosequeenannes.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jean E. Fabi".

Jean E. Fabi

Economic Development Manager