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Comments Received:

For your consideration:

- · Knowing my identity and contact information would not be shared with other agencies was why I sought assistance from the Small Business Development Center.
- · I am concerned that sharing this information with a federal agency would compromise my privacy and lead to contacts for the wrong reasons
- · Knowing my confidential information will not be shared allows me to seek much-needed advising without worrying about revealing identifiable data
- · I do not mind sharing some information, such as the ability to understand how many businesses they assist, or knowing how many employees work for these businesses, but I don't understand how having my name, contact information, or other proprietary information would be of use to the government. I wonder if this information would be sold for marketing or other purposes.
- · If this information would now be available beyond my advisor at the SBDC I would think twice about asking for assistance. And knowing how many small businesses are currently in need of advising this action seems at cross-purposes to the intended goal.