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RE: "Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements Under Office of Management and Budget Review"
TO THE SBA

I am a recipient of funding from several SBA programs over the years and am very concerned that my private corporate information be shared. I would like to provide you with a list of my concerns:

- Knowing my identity and contact information would not be shared with other agencies was why I sought assistance from the Small Business Development Center.
- As a small business owner, I do not have the staff or outside consultants to protect our identifiable information when seeking finance or discussing confidential matters with an advisor. I trust that the SBDC will not share this information.
- 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.
- When I initially went to the SBDC I was concerned I would have to share the information I wouldn't want to share other than with my advisor. For that reason, I chose to work with the SBDC knowing they would protect my information and would not share it without my permission.
- 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.

Please understand these issues are of great concern to me.

Sincerely,

Dawn Reshen-Doty, CEO