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To whom it may concern,

I was very worried to read the new change that the SBDC is going to implement related to the access of private information beyond what I've originally agreed to provide to other parties beyond my financial advisor.

I am a small business owner of a small farm winery in Newtown, Connecticut. With the release of so much identifiable information beyond my business advisor I'm not comfortable to continue my relationship with SBDC going forward. Why would the government need more information than what I already provided, and what will you be using that information for unless it's for marketing purposes?

I was already concerned to share so much personal and business information with SBDC with my business advisor, because it's a third party that you don't know well initially. Now that I have an established relationship with my advisor, I'm happy to keep my confidential information only with my advisor and no one else that isn't in the know of my day to day business operations.

Many small businesses apart from mine are desperately seeking SBDC's help, and to have them provide so much more data about themselves and their company beyond what's accepted within their advisor relationship, is not fair and I'd like to raise my concern through this letter that this decision be considered and reverted.

Respectfully,

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