Dear Pennsylvania Business Community,

In light of the current unrest in our nation associated with the murder of George Floyd in Minnesota, we want to remind everyone that the PASBDC program is committed to diversity, and promotes an environment wherein all of our clients and team members can feel valued and safe.

The PASBDC rejects all forms of racism, sexism, bigotry, brutality and discrimination. Our 16 SBDC’s across the Commonwealth are located in institutions that are committed to supporting and celebrating our diverse communities. Our PASBDC team members are available at no cost to consult with our African American entrepreneurs about business recovery strategies and we welcome minority nascent businesses and all established entrepreneurs to contact one of our 16 centers for no cost small business support.

At this time of unrest we encourage everyone to seek reforms in our justice and economic system through peaceful means in an effort to preserve our existing minority businesses and all small businesses within our communities, stated Ernie Post, PASBDC State Director.

About the Pennsylvania Small Business Development Center (SBDC)
The Pennsylvania SBDC network is the only statewide, nationally accredited program that provides high-quality one-on-one consulting, training, and information resources to empower new and existing businesses. SBDC consultants work with entrepreneurs in confidential, individualized sessions to help them with a range of business issues including testing a new business proposition, shaping a business plan, investigating funding opportunities, and much more. The SBDC program is a public/private partnership with the U.S. Small Business Administration, the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development and 16 universities and colleges across the Commonwealth. For more information on the Pennsylvania SBDC services and impact, please visit www.pasbdc.org.