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Dear President Harrell,

Thanks so much for meeting with us to discuss an income tax ordinance for Seattle. We believe that there is a lot of momentum for this, especially in this era with Trump as president. Seattle can and should take the lead for progressive taxation. I am attaching a brief outline of the pathway Seattle could anticipate in this work.

We would like to encourage your participation in the Town Hall meeting for District 2 on April 20.

And we are happy to provide the legal background and drafting for an ordinance for an income tax in Seattle.

I am also attaching some charts which show the intersection of regressivity and racial inequity in our tax system.

Thanks again for meeting with us. Let us continue and accelerate this discussion.

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