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Hello,

I attended the ad hoc meeting today and would like to echo many of the sentiments expressed in the call. Use the budget for action. The LEARN plan is another way to delay racial justice, and that is unconscionable.

Work with BIPOC organizations, like The Montana Racial Equity Project, to develop and enact actual plans that are founded on existing research to make change, not spend money to re-do research that already exists. That money could be better spent on housing, healthcare, mental health and other solutions to pursue racial equity solutions now.

Look, the proposal is well-intentioned, and it's going to make you feel like you're doing something. But it could be better spent. I stand with Meshayla Cox, Olkens, Sam Duncan, Courtney, Jesse Hadden, Shaley Hall, Iko'tsimiskimaki Beck, Reed Puc, Valeria, Daliyah Killsback, Allison Cutuli, Larry Abramson, and the others pushing for action.

Thank you,

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