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Re: Demand for a Congressional Hearing on the Economic Condition of Foundational Black Americans

To Whom It May Concern:

We, the undersigned, seek government intervention for economic justice for Black America.

The Joint Economic Committee (JEC) report, produced under the Biden administration, clearly shows the economic plight of Foundational Black Americans—teetering on economic genocide.

That same JEC report states that Foundational Black Americans remain at the bottom of the economic ladder in every state, Montana being the exception. Combined with abysmal unemployment figures, and with the recent Supreme Court decision on for whom the Fourteenth Amendment was written, this points to economic extinction in a country of vast wealth—wealth created through the chattel enslavement of Foundational Black Americans.

The research enclosed—from the Joint Economic Committee’s own reporting to the Darity–Mullen scholarship and the supporting scholarly record—is the evidentiary basis for the hearing this moment demands. We place that record before every office, committee, and institution of responsibility—without regard to party, chamber, or prior position.

This is more than egregious. We have come to Capitol Hill so that both Houses—and the Black grassroots we represent—will understand that it must be corrected. We respectfully demand a congressional hearing on the economic condition of Foundational Black Americans, preferably before the November elections.

Respectfully,

The Undersigned



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