I'm reaching out to you to share a little bit about Local Progress and to invite you to join our network (membership is free).

Local Progress (LP) is a movement of local elected officials advancing a racial and economic justice agenda through all levels of local government. We are elected leaders who build power with underrepresented communities, share bold ideas and policy among our network and fight to reshape what is possible in our localities all across the country. Hand-in-hand with community-based organizations and unions committed to advancing a social justice agenda, the elected officials and staff of Local Progress are building the network to facilitate a genuine "inside/outside" strategy to reforming municipal policy and politics. Founded in 2012, Local Progress includes more than 1,500 local elected official members representing cities, counties, and towns in 48 states.

Local Progress hosts in-person convenings, online webinars, and provides policy support across a broad range of issues to help local elected officials develop and move innovative reforms on the issues that matter to them and their constituents.

We also build support and strategy with our <u>Texas</u> network and host webinars and trainings specific to the challenges and opportunities we face in our state. One that might be of interest to you is the <u>Progressive Governance Academy</u> (PGA). The PGA focuses on developing the leadership and governance skills of progressive state and local elected officials.

If you're interested in becoming a member, **go ahead and sign up!** To learn more about Local Progress, visit their website: <u>localprogress.org</u>. I also encourage you to check out the resource section on our website, <u>click here</u>.

You can reach out to me with any specific questions and would be happy to find time to connect and talk more about your work and how we can support you.

Looking forward to connecting with you,