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To whom it may concern,

I'm writing in support of Policy Engine's PBIF application to build a Policy Library.

Benefit Kitchen relies on authoritative, up-to-date policy documents (state plan amendments, agency guidance, eligibility manuals, and other primary sources) in our work estimating benefit eligibility nationwide.

Unfortunately, these resources often disappear from agency websites without notice, links break, and search interfaces are inconsistent. This isn't just a problem for Benefit Kitchen. It also creates costly duplication of effort across the field as peer organizations struggle to locate and preserve the same documents.

Policy Engine's proposed infrastructure would save significant time, reduce research costs, and improve accuracy in benefit eligibility tools like ours.

I strongly encourage PBIF to fund this project and commend Max's team for their thoughtful approach and commitment to collaboration.

Sincerely,

Daniel Beeby