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To Whom it May Concern:

The Urban Institute is supportive of engaging in the development of the PolicyEngine Policy Library project as PolicyEngine seeks funding from the Public Benefit Innovation Fund, an initiative funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Ballmer Group, and Families and Workers Fund.

The proposed project, the Policy Library, will create a permanently archived, AI-powered collection of policy documents (statutes, regulations, implementation memos, and forms) for safety net programs across all 50+ U.S. jurisdictions.

Should the grant be awarded, we would explore opportunities for collaboration, which may include Urban contributing policy documents assembled for microsimulation modeling and other Urban research projects to seed the library, comparing such documents with those collected by other organizations, testing the platform to ensure it meets researcher needs, and potentially entering into a subgrant arrangement to formalize these contributions.

Sincerely,

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