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I am writing in support of the program "Race, Equity and Leadership" the subject of a public hearing on March 8, 2021.

I live at Heritage Heights in Concord. Since last summer a group of residents have been meeting to read and discuss books or films dealing with racism such as <u>How To Be An Antiracist</u>, <u>Between the World and Me, I Am Not Your Negro</u> and <u>13th</u>, and currently <u>A Short History of Indigenous Peoples</u>. Our discussions often come around to what is Concord doing to deal with institutional and structural racism?

I was happy to hear that you would be adopting this National League of Cities program. I am particularly interested in the phase II outreach to community. I hope you will keep our senior living community in mind and find ways for us to be involved in the conversation as you develop plans for building a more equitable community.

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