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Efforts to Discourage Black Colleges' Growth Would Harm Underserved Economies

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Historically black colleges and universities have encountered criticism from pundits who suggest they are no longer relevant.

These critics fail to recognize that the economic impact of HBCUs is significant.

Economic growth is critical to ensuring Americans have the resources to save, purchase homes and support small businesses. This is particularly true for underserved communities with limited federal, state and local investment.