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If the USPTO is truly interested in enabling increased participation from underserved communities, then lower the fees. It is as basic as that. Economics serve as the primary long-standing barrier for participation from the underserved. USPTO - Significantly lower patent fees and significantly increase technical assistance (to offset patent attorney prep fees) to write patent applications and you will see an astonishing increase in participation.

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