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Below are some suggestions to broadening the tax base:

- lower the personal tax-free limit in a way that people with lower income, say <\$100,000 per annual, pay tax with a lower rate e.g. 1%. As many middle class families feel unfair that they have to bare most of the tax burden, while those using the most resources don't even have to pay a dollors. Thus it seems fair for those with lower income to share the tax burden, but with a affordable tax rate.

- introduce tax for plastic bag, which can broaden the tax base and at the same time, encourage people to use less.

- increase tax for pivate car and related items, such as the liences tax, which can broaden the tax base and at the same time, encourage people to use public transportation. It helps to improve our air quality as well.