

## COVID RELIEF NOW COALITION

September 30, 2020

The Honorable Mitch McConnell  
Majority Leader  
United States Senate  
S-230, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker  
United States House of Representatives  
H-232, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Charles Schumer  
Minority Leader  
United States Senate  
S-221, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Kevin McCarthy  
Minority Leader  
United States House of Representatives  
H-204, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Speaker Pelosi, Leader McConnell, Leader Schumer and Leader McCarthy,

We are writing to implore you to reach a bipartisan deal on legislation to prevent catastrophic economic harm that would result if Congress does not pass additional emergency relief before adjourning for the election. Support for furloughed or laid off employees, critical infrastructure, small businesses, educational institutions, first responders, and all state and local governments that are addressing the ongoing public health and economic impacts of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic are priorities we strongly believe require an immediate and unified response from our federal government.

The undersigned groups represent a diverse cross section of our country and our economy, with the public and private sectors coming together to respectfully demand that Democrats and Republicans alike come together to pass additional COVID economic relief legislation.

Our employees, businesses, and constituents cannot wait for additional federal aid to come in December 2020 or March 2021. If Congress fails to act, millions of employees will be furloughed or terminated; millions of unemployed Americans will lose their unemployment insurance pandemic benefits; hundreds of thousands of companies will be at risk of closing their doors forever; and the vast majority of state and local governments will have to curtail critical services in order to balance budgets due to a decline in tax revenue.

This is a pivotal moment. Congress needs to rise to the occasion and cast partisanship aside to provide a lifeline to get through this pandemic. Congress' failure to act now will result in negative economic ramifications that will reverberate for decades.

Thank you for your continued hard work and tireless leadership during these unprecedented times.

Sincerely,

The COVID RELIEF NOW Coalition (Signatory list below)

cc: The Honorable Steven Mnuchin  
The Honorable Mark Meadows

Airlines for America  
Airport Ground Transportation Association  
Alabama Restaurant & Hospitality Association  
Alabama Tourism Partnership, Inc.  
Alabama Travel Council, Inc.  
Alaska Hotel & Lodging Association  
American Association of Airport Executives  
American Bus Association  
American Dental Association  
American Gaming Association  
American Hotel & Lodging Association  
American Lighting Association  
American Mold Builders Association  
American Supply Association  
American Veterinary Medical Association  
Arizona Lodging & Tourism Association  
Arkansas Hospitality Association  
Asian American Hotels Owners Association  
Building America's Future  
California Hotel & Lodging Association  
California Retailers Association  
Casino Association of Indiana  
Central Missouri Independent Electrical Contractors Association  
Central Pennsylvania Chapter of Independent Electrical Contractors  
Central Tex Chapter Independent Electrical Contractors  
Club Management Association of America  
Colorado Hotel & Lodging Association  
Commercial Food Equipment Service Association  
Community Leaders of America  
Connecticut Lodging Association  
Convenience Distribution Association  
Deadwood Gaming Association  
Delaware Hotel & Lodging Association  
Events Industry Council  
Florida Restaurant & Lodging Association  
Florida Retail Federation  
Florida West Coast Chapter of Independent Electrical Contractors  
Foodservice Equipment Distributors Association  
Georgia Chapter, Independent Electrical Contractors, Inc.  
Georgia Hotel & Lodging Association  
Georgia Retailers  
Global Business Travel Association  
Global Cold Chain Alliance

Go LIVE Together  
Golf Course Superintendents Association of America  
GOPAC Education Fund  
Hospitality Maine  
Hospitality Minnesota  
Hotel Association of New York City  
Hotel Association of Washington DC  
Illinois Casino Gaming Association  
Illinois Hotel & Lodging Association  
Illinois Retail Merchants Association  
Independent Bakers Association  
Independent Electrical Contractors  
Independent Electrical Contractors Dakotas, Inc  
Independent Electrical Contractors, Atlanta Chapter, Inc.  
Independent Show Organizers  
Indiana Restaurant & Lodging Association  
Indiana Retail Council  
International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions  
International Association of Exhibitions and Events  
International Association of Venue Managers  
International Council of Shopping Centers  
International Franchise Association  
Iowa Gaming Association  
Kansas Chamber  
Kansas Retail Council  
Latino Hotel Association  
Livingston County Convention and Visitors Bureau  
Louisiana Association of Convention and Visitors Bureaus  
Louisiana Travel Association  
Maryland Association of Chain Drug Stores  
Maryland Food Industry Council  
Maryland Hotel & Lodging Association  
Maryland Retailers Association  
Massachusetts Lodging Association  
Meeting Professionals International  
Michigan Restaurant & Lodging Association  
Michigan Retailers Association  
Mississippi Hospitality & Gaming Association  
Missouri Retailers Association  
Missouri Tire Industry Association  
Montana Lodging & Hospitality Association  
National Airport Parking Industry Trade Association  
National Association of Black Hotel Owners, Operators and  
Developers

National Association of Counties  
National Association of Theatre Owners  
National Association of Trailer Manufacturers  
National Association of Women Business Owners  
National Automatic Merchandising Association  
National Club Association  
National Community Pharmacists Association  
National Conference for State Legislatures  
National Council of State Legislators  
National Employment Opportunity Network  
National Federation of Independent Business  
National Fisheries Institute  
National Golf Course Owners Association  
National Governors Association  
National Independent Talent Organization  
National Independent Venue Association  
National League of Cities  
National Parking Association  
National Ready Mixed Concrete Association  
National Restaurant Association  
National Small Business Association  
National Tooling and Machining Association  
Near Airport Parking Industry Trade Association  
Nebraska Hotel & Lodging Association  
Nevada Hotel & Lodging Association  
Nevada Resort Association  
New Hampshire Retail Association  
New Jersey Chapter of Independent Electrical Contractors  
New Jersey Hotel & Lodging Association  
New York State Hospitality & Tourism Association  
New York State Tourism Industry Association  
North American Association of Food Equipment Manufacturers  
North American Die Casting Association  
North Carolina Restaurant and Lodging Association  
North Carolina Retail Merchants Association  
Northwest Pennsylvania Independent Electrical Contractors  
Ohio Hotel & Lodging Association  
Ohio Travel Association  
Oklahoma Hotel & Lodging Association  
Oklahoma Retail Merchants Association  
Oregon Restaurant & Lodging Association  
Pennsylvania Restaurant & Lodging Association  
Pet Industry Distributors Association  
Portland Cement Association

Precision Machined Products Association  
Precision Metalforming Association  
Produce Marketing Association  
Professional Beauty Association  
Recording Academy  
Regulatory Management Counselors, P.C.  
Retail Association of Maine  
Retail Council of New York State  
Retail Merchants of Hawaii  
Retailers Association of Massachusetts  
Rhode Island Hospitality Association  
Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors National Association  
Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council  
Small Business Council of America  
Small Business for America's Future  
Small Business Legislative Council  
Society of Independent Show Organizers  
South Carolina Restaurant & Lodging Association  
South Dakota Grocers Association  
South Dakota Hospitality Association  
South Dakota Restaurant Association  
South Dakota Retailers Association  
Sports & Fitness Industry Association  
St. Louis Area Hotel Association  
Student and Youth Travel Association  
Tennessee Hospitality & Tourism Association  
Texas Hotel & Lodging Association  
Texas Retailers Association  
The American Society of Travel Advisors  
The Association For Manufacturing Technology  
The Worldwide Cleaning Industry Association  
Travel Goods Association  
Travel Oregon  
Travel Technology Association  
Tri State Jewelers Association  
United States Conference of Mayors  
United States Travel Association  
Utah Tourism Industry Association  
Vermont Chamber of Commerce  
Virginia Restaurant, Lodging, and Travel Association  
Virginia Retail Federation  
Virginia Retail Merchants Association  
Virginia Wineries Association

Washington Hospitality Association  
Washington Retail Association  
West Virginia Hospitality & Travel Association  
Wisconsin Hotel & Lodging Association  
Wyoming Lodging & Restaurant Association