

April 15, 2020

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Mitch McConnell  
Majority Leader  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Kevin McCarthy  
Republican Leader  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Chuck Schumer  
Democratic Leader  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Speaker Pelosi and Leaders McConnell, Schumer and McCarthy:

The undersigned organizations thank you for the prompt adoption of the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) under the CARES Act and ask that you move quickly to authorize additional funding for the program. While there are many improvements that can and should be made to the PPP – and some companies have not even applied yet due to difficulties with, or uncertainty about, the program – there is unquestionably additional demand for this program that current funding cannot provide. Congress should act expeditiously to assure that the PPP will have the resources it needs to sustain America's small business economy through the COVID-19 pandemic.

In just a few weeks, the PPP has emerged as a central and effective response to the economic damage resulting from COVID-19. PPP loans are providing a vital source of liquidity to more than a million individually and family-owned businesses whose operations have been curtailed or shut-down by stay-home orders and other government actions taken in response to the virus. These businesses, in turn, are using the loans to keep millions of Americans employed.

According to the Small Business Administration, however, banks have already committed most of the \$349 billion provided to capitalize the PPP, and it is likely the program will run out of money within the week, leaving millions of additional businesses without the funds necessary to keep their workers employed.

Please act now to authorize additional funding for the Paycheck Protection Program so that these vital loans can continue to ensure that additional workers are able to keep their jobs and small businesses are able to avoid bankruptcy.

Sincerely,

**National Trades**

AdvaMed  
Aeronautical Repair Station Association  
Air Conditioning Contractors of America  
American Bakers Association  
American Beverage Licensees  
American Council for Capital Formation (ACCF)

American Council of Engineering Companies  
American Dental Association  
American Farm Bureau Federation  
American Feed Industry Association  
American Foundry Society  
American Gas Association  
American Hotel & Lodging Association (AHLA)  
American Institute of Architects (AIA)  
American International Automobile Dealers Association  
American Property Casualty Insurance Association  
American Rental Association  
American Society of Travel Advisors (ASTA)  
American Staffing Association  
American Supply Association  
American Trucking Associations  
American Veterinary Medical Association  
American Wood Council  
AMT - The Association For Manufacturing Technology  
Asian American Hotel Owners Association  
Associated Builders and Contractors  
Associated Builders and Contractors Inland Pacific Chapter  
Associated Equipment Distributors  
Associated General Contractors of America  
Association for PRINT Technologies  
Association of Plastic Recyclers  
Association of the Wall and Ceiling Industry  
At-sea Processors Association  
Auto Care Association  
Brick Industry Association  
Builders Hardware Manufacturers Association  
Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA) International  
Ceramic Tile Distributors Association (CTDA)  
Construction Industry Round Table  
Consumer Healthcare Products Association (CHPA)  
Convenience Distribution Association  
Council of Insurance Agents and Brokers  
DHI- Door Security + Safety Professionals  
Distilled Spirits Council of the United States  
Education Market Association  
Energy Equipment and Infrastructure Alliance  
Equipment Leasing and Finance Association  
Equipment Marketing & Distribution Association  
Family Business Coalition  
Family Enterprise USA  
Financial Executives International  
Foodservice Equipment Distributors Association (FEDA)  
Forest Landowners Association  
Forest Resources Association  
Global Market Development Center  
Health Industry Distributors Association

Heating, Air-conditioning, & Refrigeration Distributors International  
Independent Bakers Association  
Independent Community Bankers of America  
Independent Electrical Contractors  
Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America  
Independent Office Products & Furniture Dealers Alliance  
Industrial Fasteners Institute  
Institute of Real Estate Management  
International Association of Movers (IAM)  
International Association of Plastics Distribution  
International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC)  
International Dairy Foods Association  
International Foodservice Distributors Association  
International Franchise Association  
International Warehouse Logistics Association  
International Wood Products Association  
Irrigation Association  
ISSA - The Worldwide Cleaning Industry Association  
Manufactured Housing Institute  
Manufacturer & Business Association  
Mark Pollard Electrical, Inc  
Material Handling Equipment Distributors Association  
Metals Service Center Institute  
Motorcycle Industry Council  
NAHAD - The Association for Hose and Hose Accessory Distribution  
NAIOP, the Commercial Real Estate Development Association  
National Alliance of Forest Owners  
National Apartment Association  
National Association of Broadcasters  
National Association of Chain Drug Stores  
National Association of Electrical Distributors  
National Association of Home Builders  
National Association of Professional Insurance Agents  
National Association of REALTORS®  
National Association of Sporting Goods Wholesalers  
National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors  
National Automobile Dealers Association  
National Beer Wholesalers Association  
National Cattlemen's Beef Association  
National Community Pharmacists Association  
National Confectioners Association  
National Cotton Council  
National Electrical Contractors Association  
National Electrical Manufacturers Representatives Association  
(NEMRA)  
National Fastener Distributors Association  
National Grocers Association  
National Insulation Association  
National Lumber & Building Material Dealers Association  
National Marine Distributors Association  
National Mining Association

National Multifamily Housing Council  
National Office Products Alliance  
National Propane Gas Association  
National Ready Mixed Concrete Association  
National Retail Federation  
National Roofing Contractors Association  
National RV Dealers Association  
National Small Business Association  
National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association  
National Tooling and Machining Association  
National Waste & Recycling Association  
NFIB  
North American Association of Food Equipment Manufacturers  
(NAFEM)  
North American Association of Utility Distributors (NAAUD)  
North American Die Casting Association  
North American Wholesale Lumber Association  
Office Furniture Dealers Alliance  
Outdoor Power Equipment and Engine Service Association  
Out of Home Advertising Association of America  
Pacific-West Fastener Association  
Pet Industry Distributors Association  
Petroleum Equipment Institute (PEI)  
Plumbing Manufacturers International  
Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors—National Association  
Policy and Taxation Group  
Portland Cement Association  
Power Transmission Distributors Association  
Precision Machined Products Association  
Precision Metalforming Association  
Printing Industries of America  
Professional Beauty Association  
Recreational Off-Highway Vehicle Association  
S Corporation Association  
Secondary Materials and Recycled Textiles Assoc.  
Service Station Dealers of America and Allied Trades (SSDA-AT)  
SHDA  
Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council  
Society for Human Resource Management  
Society of Collision Repair Specialists (SCRS)  
Southeastern Lumber Manufacturers Association  
Specialty Equipment Market Association  
Specialty Vehicle Institute of America  
Tag and Label Manufacturers Institute (TLMI)  
Textile Care Allied Trades Association  
The Fertilizer Institute  
The Hardwood Federation  
The Real Estate Roundtable  
Tire Industry Association (TIA)  
Truck Renting and Leasing Association  
U.S. Chamber of Commerce

United Veterinary Services Association  
Vinyl Institute  
Western Equipment Dealers Association  
WF&FSA - The Wholesale Florist and Florist Supplier Association  
Window Covering Manufacturers Association  
Wine & Spirits Wholesalers of America  
Wine Institute  
Woodworking Machinery Industry Association  
World Millwork Alliance

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#### **Alabama**

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North Florida Chapter NECA

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Maryland Chapter NECA

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Mississippi Beer Distributors Association

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**Ohio**

Central Ohio Chapter NECA

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**Oklahoma**

Associated Builders & Contractors of Oklahoma  
Oklahoma Chapter NECA

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Northwest Line Chapter NECA  
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Rhode Island & SE Massachusetts Chapter NECA

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Cascade Chapter NECA  
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Wyoming Chapter NECA