



July 30, 2020

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

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

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

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

Dear Majority Leader McConnell, Minority Leader Schumer, Speaker Pelosi, Republican Leader McCarthy:

On behalf of the undersigned organizations, including the Small Business Roundtable (SBR), an organization that represents more than 30 million small businesses across America, we write to express our strong support for expanding eligibility to 501(c)(6) organizations to apply for loans under the Paycheck Protection Program.

In many instances, the thousands of local chambers and business association chapters across the country are the single source of information guiding these small businesses during this time of crisis. By including these organizations, Congress will ensure that small businesses receive the necessary resources, technical assistance, and direction during the economic recovery.

Given the time-sensitive nature of this request, we are ready and able to answer any questions you might have. We can be reached by contacting Executive Directors Rhett Buttle at rhett@smallbusinessroundtable.org or John Stanford at john@smallbusinessroundtable.org.

Thank you for your continued support of our nation's job creators, and we look forward to the day when we can work together to rebuild after the crisis subsides.

Sincerely,

Chiling Tong, President & CEO, Asian and Pacific Islander Chamber of Commerce and Entrepreneurship
Jill Houghton, President & CEO, Disability: IN
Keith Hall, President & CEO, National Association for the Self Employed
Jen Earle, CEO, National Association of Women Business Owners
Todd McCracken, President & CEO, National Small Business Association
Karen Kerrigan, Chair, Small Business Roundtable, President & CEO, Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council
Ron Busby, President & CEO, U.S. Black Chambers, Inc.
Ramiro Cavazos, President & CEO, U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Connie Evans, President & CEO, Association for Enterprise Opportunity
Corinne Hodges, CEO, Association of Women's Business Centers
Mark Madrid, CEO, Latino Business Action Network
Ron Painter, President & CEO, National Association of Workforce Boards
John Stanford, Co-Executive Director, Small Business Roundtable
Rhett Buttle, Co-Executive Director, Small Business Roundtable

cc:

The Honorable Marco Rubio, Chairman, Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship
The Honorable Ben Cardin, Ranking Member, Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship
The Honorable Nydia Velazquez, Chair, House Committee on Small Business
The Honorable Steve Chabot, Ranking Member, House Committee on Small Business