

Urge Congress to Act on Coronavirus Economic Relief

Use these message points to appeal for immediate Congressional legislative action

- [INDUSTRY] employers and workers have been by far one of **the hardest hit of any U.S. industry.** Huge numbers of travel businesses have not been able to access earlier rounds of relief passed by Congress.
- [INSERT STAT ABOUT INDUSTRY PERFORMANCE PRE-COVID]
- [INSERT STAT ABOUT ECONOMIC IMPACT / JOB LOSS WITHIN INDUSTRY DUE TO COVID
- [INDUSTRY] spending in the U.S. is projected to **drop by** [INSERT INDUSTRY-SPECIFIC SPENDING LOSS] this year alone. It goes without saying that this course is unsustainable.
- The need for relief is urgent. If Congress fails to act (select those applicable to sector-specific businesses / workers):
 - millions of employees will be **furloughed or terminated**
 - millions of unemployed Americans will lose their pandemic unemployment insurance benefits
 - hundreds of thousands of companies will be at risk of closing their doors forever
 - 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
- A broad bipartisan package is urgently needed to extend relief to businesses who desperately need it to stay afloat and keep their staff employed.