

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi, Speaker
United States House of Representatives
1236 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Mitch McConnell, Leader
United States Senate
317 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Kevin McCarthy, Leader
United States House of Representatives
2468 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Charles Schumer, Leader
United States Senate
322 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

RE: Nonprofit Associations Urgently Need Support in the Next COVID-19 Relief Measure

Dear Madam Speaker and House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell and Senate Minority Leader Charles Schumer:

On behalf of PRSA, the nation's leading professional organization serving the communications community, I urge you to include associations and other Section 501(c)(6) organizations like mine in the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) and to reauthorize the PPP until at least December 31, 2020.

PRSA and its nearly 30,000 members are grateful Congress is supporting many Americans and businesses throughout this pandemic. Associations like mine, however, were excluded from significant portions of the most recent legislation, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act. Our community has been negatively impacted by event cancellations, contracted programming and membership declines, among other realities of COVID-19. Without support – specifically access to the PPP – associations may be faced with severe long-term consequences.

Thank you for considering my urgent appeal and for your continued service to our country during this challenging time. If you have questions, please contact me at [INSERT CONTACT INFORMATION].

Sincerely,

[NAME]

[TITLE]

[ORGANIZATION]

[PRSA member since YEAR]