

The latest from Congresswoman Napolitano



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Dear friend,

Today, the House unanimously passed the bipartisan Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act to provide urgent, needed assistance to our families, workers, and small businesses as we continue to fight the COVID-19 pandemic.

Here are some of the numerous initiatives that will benefit San Gabriel Valley residents:

Immediate Direct Cash Payments to Lower and Middle-Income Americans

- o \$1,200 per adult, \$500 per child; up to \$75,000 for individual income, \$150,000 for household income
- o Provides cash that families need right now to survive with much of the economy currently shut down

Calculate how much you might be eligible to get [here](#).

Approximately \$200 Billion for Hospitals, Health Care Workers, and Health Research

- o \$16 Billion for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) desperately needed by health care workers, including ventilators, n95 masks, gowns, gloves, and other essential gear

\$150 Billion State and Local Coronavirus Relief Fund

- o California will receive approximately \$15.3 Billion for

our state's residents

- o Provides additional resources to states and localities to cope with coronavirus pandemic

\$260 Billion in Unemployment Benefits

- o Additional \$600 per week for the next 4 months
- o Expands eligibility to include workers in gig economy and self-employed workers

Unemployment Compensation info can be found [here](#).

\$377 Billion for Small Businesses

- o Includes \$349 Billion for forgivable loans to small businesses, which will help them pay their employees and keep them on the payroll
- o \$17 Billion for debt relief for current and new Small Business Administration borrowers
- o \$10 Billion in immediate disaster grants

Small Business Owner's Guide to the CARES Act can be viewed [here](#).

\$30.75 Billion State Education Stabilization Fund

- o \$13.5 Billion for local educational agencies for K-12
- o \$14.25 Billion for Higher Ed
- o \$750 Million for Head Start
- o \$3 Billion to Governors for local educational agencies

I am also pleased to have secured funding in the following critical areas:

\$25 Billion for our Nation's Public Transit Agencies

- o \$3.75 Billion for California transit agencies, like LA METRO, Foothill Transit, and others, to continue to operate and provide essential service trips

- o Helps agencies cover costs of increased cleaning and maintenance of fleets and to be able to continue to pay their employees

\$425 Million for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to increase access to mental health services in our communities

- o \$250 Million for Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs), which provide organizations the ability to dramatically expand community-based mental health and addiction treatment services to low-income persons with severe mental illnesses and Opioid Use Disorder

- o \$50 Million for Suicide Prevention Programs

- o \$100 Million in SAMHSA Emergency Response Grants to address mental health, substance use disorders, and provide resources and support to youth and those experiencing homelessness during the pandemic

- o \$15 Million to tribes, tribal organizations, urban Indian health organizations or health or behavioral health service providers

While not all of the priorities I requested were addressed in this bill, I will continue to fight for them in future emergency response legislation.

A full list of initiatives funded in the CARES Act can be found [here](#).

This is another critical step in our bipartisan, coordinated government response to confront this global health crisis. The President has already signed the bill into law, which means relief is on its way to our communities. We must and will do more.

Sincerely,

Grace F. Napolitano

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Member of Congress