# Washington's Response to COVID-19

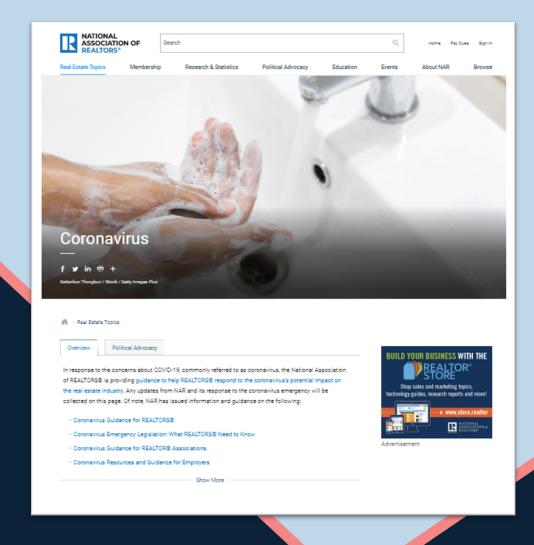
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## Right Tools, Right Now

- ✓ Webinars to help members manage finances
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- ✓ **Digital tools** for transactions and marketing
- Resources for REALTOR® Associations



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#### What We'll Cover Today

- Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act (Phase One)
  - ✓ Families First (Phase Two)
- CARES Act (Phase Three)
- ✓ Phase 4?
- ✓ Q&A&C



#### **Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act**

- Signed into law on March 6
- "Phase One"
- \$8.3 billion relief package
  - \$6.7b for domestic response
  - \$1.6b for international response
    - USAID, State Dept.



Focused on health care preparation, vaccine research



#### **Families First**

- Signed into law on March 18
- "Phase Two"
- Relevant Provisions for REALTORS®
  - FMLA Expansion
    - Payroll credit for Paid Family Leave
    - Tax Credit for Family Leave for Self-Employed Individuals
  - Emergency Paid Sick Leave Act
    - Payroll Tax Credit for Required Paid Sick Leave
    - Tax Credit for Sick Leave for Self-Employed Individuals





# CARES Act (\$2 Trillion Stimulus)



#### **SBA Provisions**



Economic Injury Disaster Loans - 7(b)(2)

✓ Paycheck Protection Program – 7(a)



#### **SBA Provisions**

### **Emergency Economic Injury Disaster Loan Grants**

- Businesses with 500 employees or less (including sole prop., independent contractors) are eligible until December 31 2020
- Business must show hardship
- Loans of up to \$2 million
- SBA waives any personal guarantee on loan advances or loans under \$200k
- Bill provides \$10 billion for emergency advances up to \$10k to those applying
  - Forgivable debt
- Can be used for paid sick leave, payroll, rent/mortgage payments and more

#### <u>Paycheck Protection Program – 7(a)</u>

- Bill provides \$349 billion to cover these loans
- Businesses with 500 or fewer (including sole prop.,
   independent contractors) are eligible until June 30, 2020
- Up to 250% of the average salary expenditures per month for the year prior
- Up to \$10 million loans
- Can be used for:
  - Payroll (including indep. contr. and commission employees)
  - Rent/mortgage interest
  - Utilities
- All or portion forgivable if 75% of average payroll maintained from previous year
- "Express Loan" Limit increased from \$350k to \$1 million



#### **Infrastructure Provisions**



#### ✓ Transit Infrastructure Grants

- \$20 billion for TIGs
  - \$4 billion for rural areas
  - \$16 billion for urban areas

#### ✓ Broadband

✓ Funding for the Reconnect Pilot Program

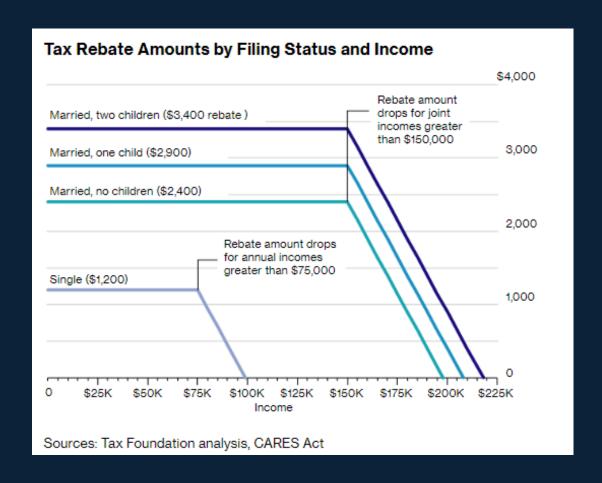




#### **Tax Changes**

- ✓ Changes to Retirement Withdrawals
- Employee Retention Tax Credit
- ✓ Delay to FICA/SECA taxes
- ✓ Modifications to:
  - Net operating losses (2302)
  - ✓ Limitation on losses for taxpayers other than corporations (2304)
  - ✓ Limitation on business interest (2306)
  - Qualified improvement property provisions (2307)
- ✓ Individual Rebates





# Tax Rebates





#### **Housing Changes**

- Mortgage Forbearance
  - ✓ Borrowers of government-backed mortgages can request up to 360-day payment forbearance
  - ✓ No proof of hardship
- √ 30-Day Forbearance for Multifamily Properties
  - ✓ Must show hardship from COVID-19
  - Can be extended to total of 90 days
- Eviction Filing Moratorium
  - ✓ Filings, fees, penalties
  - 120 days for properties federally insured, guaranteed, supplemented, protected etc.



# Moving Forward

- √ 1031 Like-Kind Exchange
- Qualified Opportunity Funds
- ✓ Remote Notarization (RON)
- ✓ Relief to Multifamily Properties

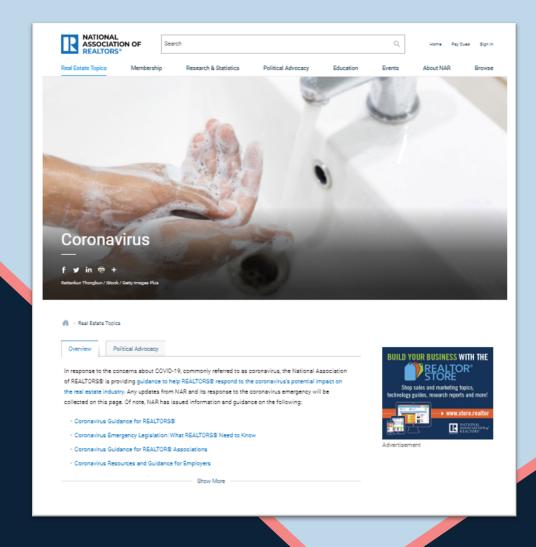


# Q&A&C

Question, Answer, and Collect



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