



Sample Language for Lobbying Your Senators & Representatives

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SAMPLE CALL SCRIPT

Thank you Senator/Representative for the leadership you have exhibited in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic and for supporting the Paycheck Protection Program.

I am involved in the Jewish community and this program has been a game changer in allowing our human service providers to keep staff employed and continue to serve those in need. Guidance recently issued by the SBA has raised questions on whether it applies to nonprofits.

Please reach out to the White House, Treasury and the SBA, and confirm that the SBA's Paycheck Protection Program FAQs 31 & 37 do not apply to nonprofits and insist that the SBA release guidance on this as soon as possible.

Thank you for your time.



SAMPLE EMAIL

(Feel free to cut and paste)

Dear _____,

I am involved in our local Jewish community and want to thank you for demonstrating leadership during this time of great need and, in particular, for your support of the Paycheck Protection Program. As you know, nonprofits across America, such as Jewish Federations and Jewish human service agencies, provide food, medicine, and other basic needs and serve hundreds of thousands of people every day, regardless of faith, background or ability to pay.

The Paycheck Protection Program has been a lifeline in allowing our human service providers to keep staff employed and continue to serve those in need. Guidance recently issued by the SBA has raised questions on whether it applies to nonprofits. Specifically, the SBA issued Frequently Asked Question (FAQ) 31 and FAQ 37 that call into question whether businesses “with adequate sources of liquidity to support the business’s ongoing operations” qualify for PPP loans. This guidance could potentially be applied to nonprofits as well, excluding many important service providers from this program.

I urge you to reach out to the White House, Treasury and the SBA to confirm that the SBA’s Paycheck Protection Program FAQs 31 & 37 do not apply to nonprofits and insist that the SBA release guidance on this as soon as possible. Nonprofits are providing critical services to the most vulnerable in our community and demand for those services continues to grow.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



SAMPLE SOCIAL MEDIA LANGUAGE

PLEASE SHARE: We urge @INSERT YOUR SENATOR and @ INSERT YOUR REPRESENTATIVE to support the Paycheck Protection Loan Program and ensure that the SBA guidance (FAQ 31 and 37) does not apply to nonprofits. #Relief4Charities #JewishTogether

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