



## PPP Fixes - Make Your Voice Heard!

Congress doesn't agree on much these days – but the House of Representatives listened to us and today passed a [bipartisan bill](#) fixing the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP).

The Paycheck Protection Flexibility Act makes desperately-needed improvements for businesses with PPP loans, including:

- Greater flexibility in how a restaurant can use a PPP loan
  - Longer time for a restaurant to use a PPP loan
- Improvements to the rehiring deadline to allow a PPP loan to be forgiven

More details on the bill can be found on the National Restaurant Association's [advocacy website](#).

The bill was approved overwhelmingly in the House, but it has an uncertain path in the Senate.

They need to hear from you now to pass this bill, fix the PPP, and preserve America's hospitality industry.

Click [here](#) to contact your Senators and make your voice heard!

Thank you for your ongoing support of Alaska hospitality.

## [Weekly Industry Call Recording](#)

In case you missed today's industry call featuring Sean Kennedy, Executive Vice President of Public Affairs for the National Restaurant Association, a video recording is available of our robust discussion regarding fixes to the PPP and next steps.

[Link to May 28 Call Recording](#)

## [Alaska ProStart - NPSI Facebook Live](#)

While we wish the National ProStart Invitational #NPSI2020 could have taken place in Washington, D.C. as planned, high school students from all around the country will be able to get together for NPSI Live!

The event will feature giveaways, celebrity appearances, state competition highlights, and more!  
Mark your calendars for June 4, 2020.

For additional event information, check out the link below.

[NPSI Live](#)

## [Alaska CARES Grant Program](#)

Governor Dunleavy and the Alaska Legislature approved \$290MM of the \$1.25B in federal CARES Act money to be distributed to qualifying small businesses and nonprofits in the form of grants. As the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development finalizes details, up to date information on the program will be

available at their website below. The latest update we have received is that businesses will be able to apply starting next Monday, June 1.

[Alaska Department of Commerce CARES Grant Information](#)

### [Alaska CHARR Membership](#)

Have you appreciated all the resources CHARR has provided during this crisis? Consider becoming a member so that we can continue to provide you the most up-to-date information and resources in addition to our regular fantastic benefits.

Help us in the fight to #saveAKhospitality! Together, we are #alaskastrong.