



### [Six Month Economic Impact Survey](#)

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It has officially been 6 months since the hospitality industry was first shut down in Alaska due to the COVID-19 pandemic. As Alaska CHARR continues to advocate on behalf of the industry, please help us quantify and further illustrate the economic impact that the coronavirus is still having on the industry.

Alaska CHARR developed a brief survey designed to collect important data to inform our ongoing advocacy activities.

**Business operators:** Please take a few minutes to complete this survey.

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### [Call to Action](#)

Six months ago, the hospitality industry was shut down in Alaska. The outlook for the industry grows more dire by the day.

According to industry data, Alaska restaurants report declining business conditions for August by an over two to one margin. **47% of Alaska restaurants said they would be forced out of business in the next six months if there is not additional federal aid.**

Congress is struggling to pass a recovery bill before leaving Washington for the elections, possibly not considering an alternative until January.

**We need Congress to take short-term action now – targeting the proposals that already have extensive bipartisan support.** The hospitality industry needs help now more than ever—and what we need to help operators and employees is simple:

- authorize an additional round of Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) funding
- ensure establishments can deduct business expenses paid with PPP loans
- provide a tax credit for investments that enhance the safety of customers and employees
- expand the Employee Retention Tax Credit

**Congress is scheduled to leave Washington at the end of the month – they need to hear from you now!**

Thank you for [taking action](#). We can't do it without you.

### [Industry Call Recording](#)

We apologize for the faulty link that was provided to attend our most recent Industry Call. A recording of our September 17 call with guest speaker, Sean Kennedy, executive Vice President of Public Affairs for the National Restaurant Association, is available online.

[Link to Call Recording](#)

### [Alaska CHARR Membership](#)

Have you appreciated all the resources CHARR has provided during this crisis? Do you want to have access to new benefits that will directly help your bottom line? 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. Contact Rory McAllister, our Membership & Gaming Manager, for more information at 907-274-8133 or [rmcallister@alaskacharr.com](mailto:rmcallister@alaskacharr.com).

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

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