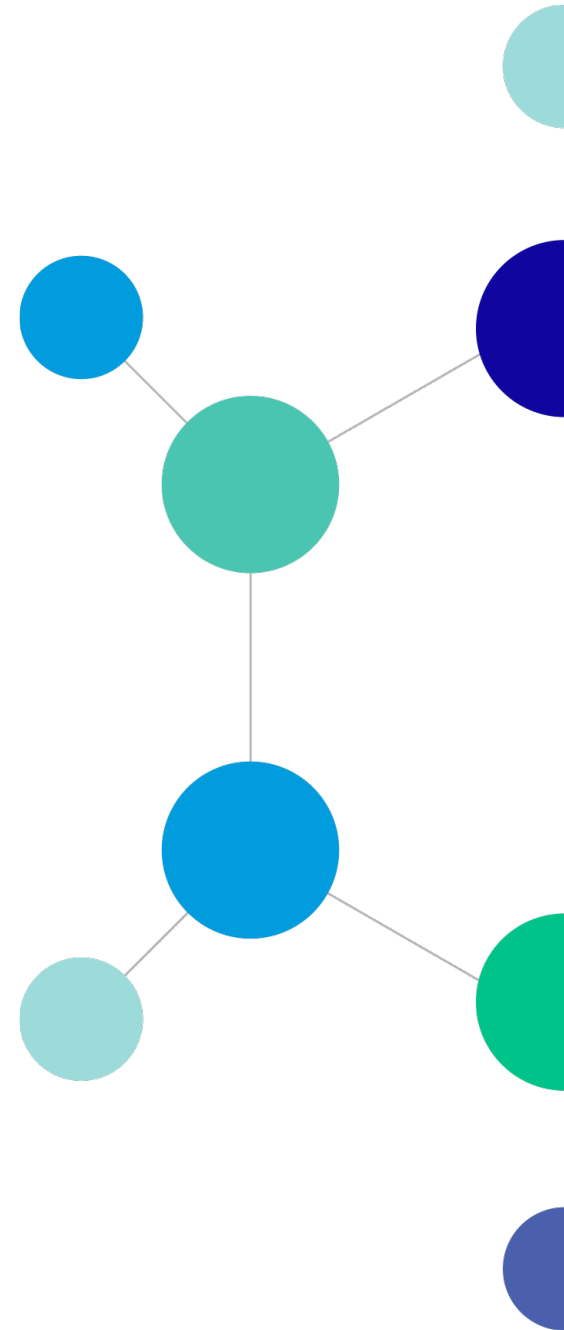


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SOLUTIONS FOR SPECIALTIES

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Federal Government and Member Outreach

- Department of Commerce
- Food and Drug Administration
- Department of Homeland Security
 - [SOCMA's Resource](#)
 - [SOCMA Response Repository](#)
 - [Questionnaire](#)

COVID-19 RESOURCES FOR THE SPECIALTY CHEMICAL INDUSTRY

SOCMA is proactively monitoring the COVID-19 pandemic and working with SOCMA members and Affiliate organizations to understand and deliver guidance on [state actions](#), industry response and action plans to assist companies in addressing and combating the impacts of COVID-19.

This page is updated daily with:

- News Updates
- Status of Industry Events
- Tools & Templates
- Regulatory & Legislative Analysis
- Webinars

www.socma.org/covid-19

For assistance, questions, or to publish your resources to this page, please contact our team at info@socma.org.



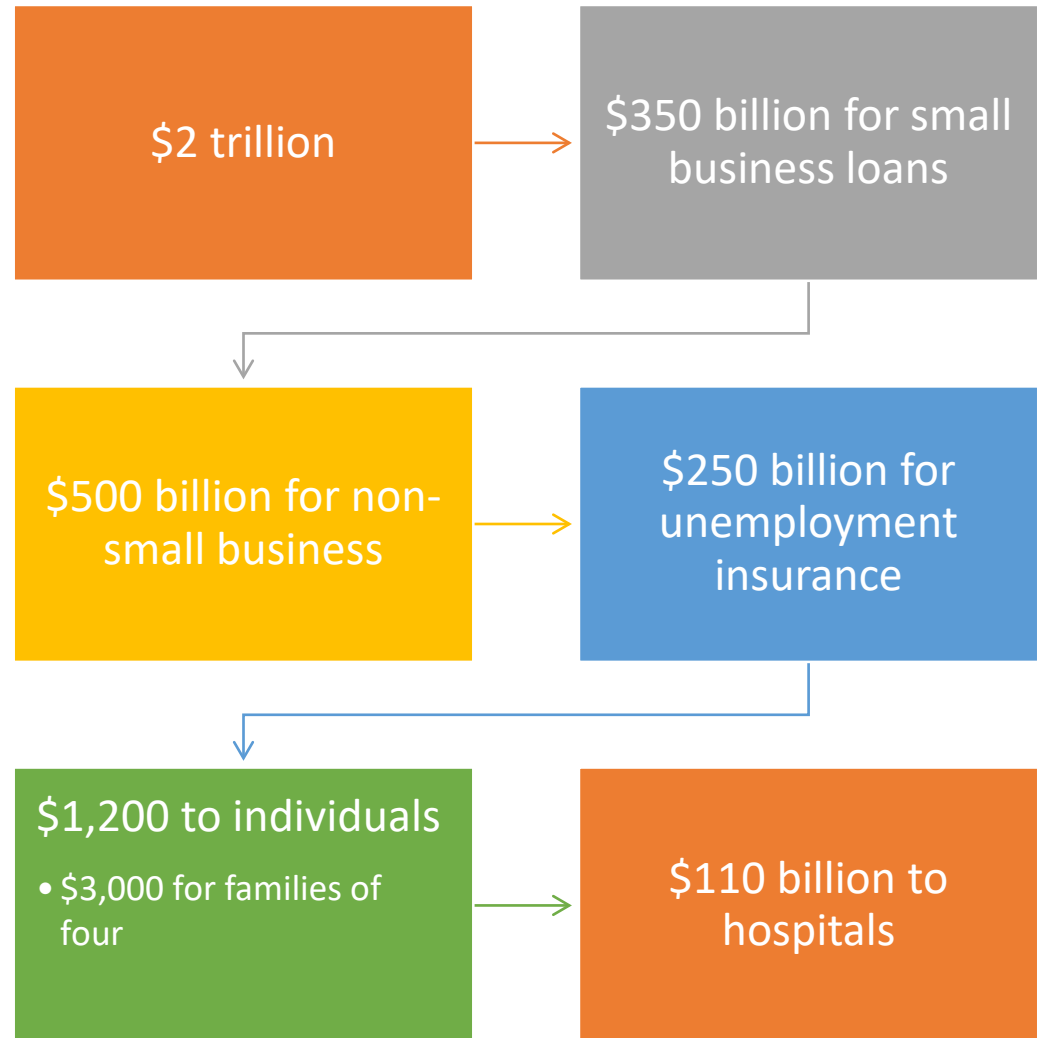
H.R.6074 - Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2020

- \$8.3 billion in emergency funding
- \$20 million for Disaster Loans for small business

HR 6201 – Families First Coronavirus Response Act

- **Paid Emergency Leave**
 - Employers with 500 or fewer employees are required to provide 14 days of paid sick leave at regular rate
 - Employers are also required to provide “job protected” medical leave for up to 12 weeks with two-thirds pay
 - Paid sick leave will be reimbursed by the Secretary of the Treasury through dollar for dollar tax credits/refunds
- **Federal Emergency Paid Leave Benefits**
 - Two-thirds monthly salary
 - After worker has used the 14 days Paid Emergency Leave
- **Provides \$1 billion for emergency grants to states to assist with processing and paying unemployment insurance**
- **Additional Food Aid**

Stimulus Bill





Considering the Chemical Industry “Essential”

- 17 States under stay at home orders
- Essential:
 - Chemical Industry – Supply Chain
 - Grocery Stores
 - Pharmacies
- Department of Homeland Security
 - [GUIDANCE ON THE ESSENTIAL CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE WORKFORCE](#)
- SOCMA engagement with state chemical associations and DHS
- State Updates on SOCMA website

Member Questions

- Do you have enough information on operational issues from OSHA and CDC?
- Do members have enough guidance regarding when to send employees home and when to allow them to return to work?
- Have you prepared a statement regarding how your company is supporting COVID-19 response efforts?

SOCMA COVID-19 Resources

COVID-19 Resource Page Daily updates on our COVID-19 Resource Page about event cancellations, resource guides, templates and legislative updates.	Tuesday Townhalls at 1:00pm ET SOCMA will answer any government-related hot topic questions you may have, as well as collectively address inquiries we receive.	Thursday Member Bulletins Industry updates, data and COVID-19 impacts on the specialty and fine chemical value chain.	Friday Webinars at 2:00pm ET Three-week webinar series on business continuity topics such as insurance and supply chain issues.
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This week's highlights

Wednesday, March 25 2:00pm Int'l Trade Committee Call	Thursday, March 26 Member Bulletin 4:00pm New! Best Practices Forum	Friday, March 27 2:00pm Insurance Business Continuity Webinar
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