

Pandemic Relief Should Be Targeted, Timely, Temporary, and Bipartisan

Congress must pass additional pandemic relief that's "targeted, timely, and temporary."

In a letter to the House of Representatives on the American Rescue Plan, the Chamber explained that more help is needed "to turbo-charge vaccinations and to support families, employers, and communities until we achieve immunity levels that allow for a safe and full reopening of the economy."

Get the policy right: "On core elements of getting urgent aid to people, families, and businesses that need it most, there is more in common among Members of Congress than there are disagreements," the letter states. "Rather than letting the size of the package drive the policy, lawmakers should get the policy right and let that determine the overall cost."

Bipartisanship is best: "The previous five pandemic relief bills have all passed with large bipartisan majorities," the Chamber reminds the House. "The blunt, divisive tool of reconciliation does not encourage genuine bipartisan cooperation, nor does it set the tone for working together on other legislative priorities, such as infrastructure, immigration reform, and climate change."

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