A Year of Commitment and Action to Small Business

Last April, at the beginning of the pandemic, we launched the <u>Save Small Business Initiative</u>, our commitment to helping small business recover and succeed. We remain focused on fighting for them and providing valuable information and effective advocacy.

Find more information at our digital resource centers:

- Small business emergency assistance programs
- Reopening procedures and state-specific health and safety measures
- Vaccine concerns
- The U.S. Chamber Foundation's <u>Path Forward</u> series offering expert insights on how to reopen businesses and the economy safely

Don't miss this recently published guide on tax credits designed to pay for time off for small business owners or their employees to get vaccinated against the coronavirus.

On the advocacy front, we were proud to help Congress to <u>create the Paycheck Protection</u> <u>Program</u> and to extend it several times.

We also successfully pushed Congress to pass relief programs for <u>bars, restaurants</u>, and <u>shuttered venues</u>.

We appreciate you too:

- "The U.S. Chamber has been a great pillar of support. We are using all of your small business resources. So valuable. Greatly appreciated."
- "The U.S. Chamber is possibly the best curator of information in the business world in general, but especially related to this crisis. Keep up the great work, keep fighting every angle for small businesses, and may God bless and protect you all!"

Dig deeper:

• Learn more about how the Chamber has been <u>dedicated to supporting small</u> <u>businesses</u> during the pandemic at Above the Fold.

Bottom line: The Chamber will continue fighting for small businesses and helping them recover and succeed. Working through efforts like the <u>Rally for Recovery Commitment</u>, we're encouraging Americans to get vaccinated and help defeat COVID-19. At the same time, we continue advocating for public policies—like rebuilding our infrastructure and immigration reform—that give businesses the best chance to grow and create jobs.