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## Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about small businesses. Your epidemic is worse now than ten weeks ago when you signed the soon to expire PPP which has helped millions get by despite the mismanagement, corrupt self dealing, corporate profiteering and greatly inflated jobs numbers. Washington has a habit of budget brinkmanship which generally works poorly but is particularly destructive right now as local government's budgets are being based on hoped for aid, small companies are deciding whether to give up and many are left wondering whether they will be able to make rent and buy food next month while their areas shut down again in the face of horrific increases in COVID-19.

Please assure me that you will back supporting those unable to work until it is safe to return.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our once vibrant streets.

Sincerely, Eric Babson