

Preliminary Analysis of Nonprofit Provisions in the House HEROES Act and Senate HEALS Act

The following chart outlines the provisions in the House-passed HEROES Act and the recently introduced Senate HEALS Act as they relate to policy priorities of the charitable nonprofit community (Nonprofit Asks) as reflected in the new Nonprofit Community Letter, updated July 27, 2020, that is signed by nearly 4,000 nonprofits from all 50 states. All provisions are subject to ongoing negotiations and should not be considered final until a relief bill is enacted.

ISSUE	CARES Act (Pub. L. 116-136)	HEROES Act H.R. 6800	HEALS Act Introduced July 27, 2020
Tax Provisions			
Unemployment Insurance & Self-Insured Employers Nonprofit Ask: 100% federal coverage	50% reimbursement of unemployment benefits paid by the state to laid-off/furloughed employees of self-insured employers	No provision	75% reimbursement of unemployment benefits paid by the state to laid-off/furloughed employees of self-insured employers
Universal Charitable Deduction Nonprofit Ask: 1/3 of Standard Deduction, retroactive to 2019, extend beyond 2020	New above-the-line deduction (universal or non-itemizer deduction that applies to all taxpayers) for total charitable contributions of up to \$300 in 2020	No provision	No provision
Employee Retention Tax Credit Nonprofit Ask: Expand the Employee Retention Tax Credit to help nonprofits retain employees, scale service delivery, and create new jobs	 Refundable payroll tax credit Suffer complete or partial shutdown AND gross receipts drop of at least 50% 50% credit (up to \$5,000) per employee 1. Under 100 – all employees 2. Over 100 – only employees not able to work due to closure Cannot take ERTC and PPP loans 	 Refundable payroll tax credit Suffer complete or partial shutdown AND gross receipts drop of at least 10% 80% credit (up to \$36,000) per employee Under 100 – all employees Over 100 – only employees not able to work due to closure 50% credit for fixed costs (similar to PPP loan forgiveness rules) Able to take ERTC and PPP 	 Refundable payroll tax credit Suffer complete or partial shutdown AND gross receipts drop of at least 25% 65% credit (up to \$19,500) per employee Under 500 – all employees Over 500 – only employees not able to work due to closure Able to take ERTC and PPP

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Reopening Tax Credits	No provision	No provision	 Safe and Healthy Workplace Tax Credit Refundable payroll tax credit of 50% for costs of personal protective equipment, texting, workspace reconfiguration, and other items Capped at \$1,000 per employee for smaller employees (< 500 workers) and \$500 per employee for largest employers (> 1,000 workers)
Loan Programs			
PPP Eligibility Nonprofit Ask: Extend eligibility of PPP to all sizes of nonprofits and lift the loan cap to appropriately reflect the operational needs of these nonprofits.	 Charitable nonprofits with 500 or fewer employees (counting each individual – full time or part time and not FTEs) Affiliation rule aggregates workers at separate affiliates of certain nonprofits to count toward the 500-employee cap 	 Removes the 500-employee cap; includes all 501(c) orgs.; special restrictions on 501(c)(4)s Eliminates SBA affiliation rule for nonprofits 25% set-aside for nonprofits; half for nonprofits with fewer than 500 employees, half for those with more Extended covered period to 12/31/2020 	• Expands to include 501(c)(6) orgs.
PPP Loan Amount	Lesser of \$10 million or 2.5 times the average total monthly payroll		Maximum loan: \$2 million
PPP Loan Forgiveness	Available if use funds to maintain payroll for 8-week period; SBA imposed 75% payroll rule	 Reverses Treasury restrictions on non-payroll expenses, sets 5-year maturity, and mandates deferment of payments for 1 year Eligible expenses include personal protective equipment 	 Eligible expenses include personal protective equipment Most documentation waived for loans under \$150,000 Borrower picks 8-week period for forgiveness
PPP Second Round	No provision	No provision	 Available to employers that Employ 300 or fewer employees & Experience 50% drop in gross receipts measured same quarter 2020 v 2019 Maximum Ioan \$2 million

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Mid-Size Loan Program Nonprofit Ask: Require the Federal Reserve to quickly finalize Main Street Lending Program for nonprofits that offers a loan forgiveness option	Vague authorization of Economic Stabilization Fund and Main Street Loan Program for nonprofits	 Mandates Federal Reserve create Main Street Lending Program for nonprofits Loans to nonprofits serving low- income communities eligible for loan forgiveness 	No provision
Other Programs & Provisions			
WORK NOW Act S.3747/H.R.7495	No provision	No provision	No provision
Nonprofit Ask: \$50 billion grant program promoting nonprofit employment, run through state & local governments and infrastructure nonprofits			
Liability Protections	No provision	No provision	 Temporarily limits liability for personal injuries arising from alleged COVID-19 exposure at a school, college, nonprofit, church, or business In order to qualify, entities must have made reasonable efforts to comply with applicable public health guidelines, and not engaged in willful misconduct or grossly negligent behavior