

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4906

March 20, 2020

The Honorable Jovita Carranza
Administrator
U.S. Small Business Administration
409 3rd Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20416

Dear Administrator Carranza:

We write to express our support for Governor Evers' request for a Small Business Administration Economic Injury Disaster Loan declaration in the state of Wisconsin for the 72 counties affected by COVID-19.

As you know, state and local officials have been working diligently across the country to combat the COVID-19 pandemic. While we continue to implement precautionary measures to curb the outbreak and promote public health, we remain deeply concerned about the impact these measures have on small businesses. Small businesses are the backbone of our economy in Wisconsin. As we in Congress continue to work to provide resources to federal entities and reduce administrative burden, we must maintain a steadfast commitment to providing assistance to the small business community as they face a reduction in resources or have been forced to close their doors due to COVID-19. Drastic preventative measures continue to expand, and we must take immediate action to assist these vulnerable business populations to allow them to remain open and pay their employees.

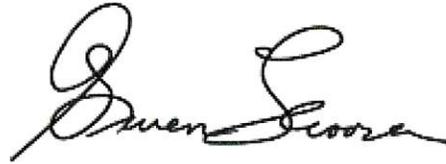
We urge the Small Business Administration to act swiftly to approve Governor Evers' request in order to provide certainty in our small business community and ensure that hard-working Wisconsinites can continue to provide world-renowned services and products to this country and the world.

Thank you for your consideration. We appreciate your hard work in support of our small businesses.

Sincerely,



Glenn Grothman
Member of Congress



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