On April 21, 2020, the Senate unanimously passed a bipartisan package to provide $484 billion in additional federal support for small businesses, frontline hospitals and to expand COVID-19 testing.

**Small Business Provisions**

CV3.5 provides an additional $310 billion to the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP), up from $349 billion included in the CARES Act to a total of $659 billion. Of this additional $310 billion, $60 billion is set aside for smaller and community-oriented lenders to make PPP loans.

- $30 billion for loans made by smaller lenders with between $10 billion - $50 billion in assets;
- $30 billion for loans made by CDFIs, Small Insured Depository Institutions, and credit unions with assets less than $10 billion

Additionally, the bill provides $50 billion more in Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) and $10 billion more in EIDL grants.

**Health Provisions**

CV3.5 provides $100 billion to shore up our health care system’s fight against COVID-19, including:

- $75 billion for health care providers for expenses and lost revenues related to coronavirus. There is not new guardrail language that would prevent HHS from distributing the funding to areas with low COVID-19 impact.
- $25 billion to expand testing capacity, including money to develop, produce, purchase, and administer testing capacity including for tests that can determine priori exposure.
  - Of that, $11 billion goes to States, localities, territories, tribes, etc.
    - $2 billion of that distributed by the Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program formula
    - $4.25 billion will be distributed based on relative number of COVID-19 cases
  - $1 billion to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for surveillance, lab capacity expansion, and workforce
  - $1.8 billion to NICH to develop rapid testing
- $1 billion to BARDA (Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority) for COVID-19 tests and supplies
- $825 million to Community Health Centers
- $1 billion to cover testing for uninsured