



AAMA Business Council Members and Partners Respond to COVID-19

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Amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, AAMA's business council members are expanding their services, supporting their stakeholders and donating resources to provide aid to individuals, families and businesses affected by the virus. Check out some of our partners' efforts against COVID-19.

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AARP Innovation Labs Launches 'AARP Community Connections' Platform to Find Help, or Give it, During Coronavirus Pandemic

"AARP Community Connections, a new online platform launched by AARP Innovation Labs today, allows users to organize and find local volunteer groups to help pick up groceries, provide financial assistance or lend emotional support to neighbors, friends and loved ones." **Read More**.

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Casey Family Programs: Building Communities of Hope in a Time of Great Challenge

"We are also focused on creating resources and sharing information with the many

partners in child and family well-being systems across the nation who are struggling with a quickly evolving set of unforeseen challenges, including child protective services, courts, policymakers, nonprofits, faith communities and other philanthropic organizations." [**Read More**](#).

For more information, contact **Antoinette Malveaux** at amalveaux@casey.org.

How The Coca-Cola Company is Responding to the Coronavirus Outbreak

"The Coca-Cola system and The Coca-Cola Foundation, the philanthropic arm of The Coca-Cola Company, have made contributions to support relief efforts in China, Italy, the United States and Canada. The foundation is reviewing additional opportunities to support other communities around the world. Foundation grants so far total \$20.5 million." [**Read More**](#).

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Information About Comcast Business Services and Comcast's Response to Coronavirus

"Our network operations centers are staffed 24/7 with engineers and technicians to ensure network performance and reliability. And we continuously test, monitor and enhance our systems and network to ensure it is ready to support your business's usage as needed." [**Read More**](#)

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Compassion and Choices: A Message From the President and CEO Regarding COVID-19

"Our immediate goal is to ensure that terminally ill supporters are able to safely access quality care whenever possible from their own homes, without risk of contracting the virus, and that quarantined doctors are able to safely deliver hospice and palliative care." [**Read More**](#)

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Google Commits \$800 Million In Coronavirus Aid, Small Business Support

"A majority of the \$800 million figure (about \$510 million) will come in the form of ad grants and Google Ad credits. The company will donate a \$250 million ad grant to the World Health Organization and more than 100 other government agencies to spread information on how to prevent COVID-19 from spreading." [**Read More**](#)

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Update: Verizon is Prepared to Serve Customers During COVID-19 Crisis

"Understanding the toll of small businesses closing their doors to help fight the spread of the COVID-19 virus, Verizon will donate \$2.5 million to Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC), a national nonprofit that has invested \$20 billion to fuel economic opportunity for people and communities across America." [**Read More**](#)

For more information, contact **Justin Tanner** at justin.tanner@verizon.com.

Wells Fargo Announces Aid for Customers and Communities Impacted by COVID-19

"Wells Fargo & Company announced additional comprehensive steps to help customers, communities and employees grappling with the impact of COVID-19. The company has suspended residential property foreclosure sales, evictions and involuntary auto repossessions." [**Read More**](#)

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American Beverage Association: Industry Advocates for Regulatory Actions to Ensure Beverages & Common Grocery Items Reach Communities in Timely Manner During COVID-19 National Emergency

"To help America's food manufacturers and suppliers operate during this national emergency, ABA's president and chief executive, Katherine Lugar, sent a letter to the Trump Administration advocating for common-sense actions to help our industry operate and deliver products during this challenging time." [**Read More**](#)

For more information, contact **Patrice Webb** at pwebb@ameribev.org.

American Heart Association: \$2.5 Million Now Available for Fast-tracked Heart and Brain Focused Scientific Research of COVID-19

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AT&T Gives 20% Bonus to Front Line Employees

"We'll pay a 20% bonus above the regular hourly base rate of pay to bargained-for employees for all time worked in the field, office or at home. That bonus will be included in their regular rate of pay for purposes of calculating overtime rates." [Read More](#)

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Chevron's Response to COVID-19 and Market Conditions

"Chevron has mobilized local, regional and global teams to address the pandemic's impact on the company and to proactively address potential risks. Our priority is keeping our workers, families, communities and customers safe." [Read More](#)

For more information, contact **Teresa Brown** at teresa.brown@chevron.com.

Cisco: Committing \$225 Million to Global COVID-19 Response

"Cisco is committing \$225 million in cash, in-kind, and planned-giving to support both the global and local response to COVID-19. In addition, we are rallying our 77,000 employees and encouraging them to give what they can to help our community partners on the front lines bolster their operations in this time of need." [Read More](#)

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CTIA: Keeping Us Connected Through COVID-19

"In close coordination with the FCC, the nation's six largest operators (AT&T, Sprint, T-Mobile, Tracfone, U.S. Cellular and Verizon) committed to the Keep Americans Connected Pledge. The pledge ensures that for the next 60 days, consumers and small business that can't pay their bills because of the pandemic will not be terminated or assessed late fees." [Read More](#)

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What **Goldman Sachs** is Doing to Fight COVID-19

"For our clients, we are focused on bringing to bear the full scope of the Goldman Sachs platform. One way we are doing that is in our consumer businesses, where we are supporting our customers by allowing them to skip their next month's payment on Apple Card or Marcus loans without accruing interest." [Read More](#)

For more information, contact **Jeffrey Scruggs** at jeffrey.scruggs@gs.com.

Jacobs: Service Never Stops: Water, Wastewater Providers Play a Critical Role in Stemming COVID-19

"As the world grapples with the challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, Jacobs Global Director of Water Peter Nicol shares his thoughts on the critical role of water/wastewater service providers during this time." [Read More](#)

For more information, contact **Freddie Fuller** at freddie.fuller@jacobs.com.

Kauffman Foundation: From the CEO: Working Together for a Way Forward

"Our grantmaking continues, and we have plans in place to ensure we can pay our grantees with minimal disruption. We are also working with our colleagues in philanthropy to evaluate the government response to the disaster and see where our Foundation and others can add value in supporting our community." [Read More](#)

For more information, contact **Evan Absher** at eabsher@kauffman.org.

COVID-19 Lyft Updates

"Lyft plays an important role in helping its millions of riders meet their daily needs, including patients that take regular rides to and from their medical appointments, healthcare workers that use Lyft to get to work, and caretakers that depend on Lyft to reach family members in need." [Read More](#)

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Major League Baseball Jerseys to be Used to Make Masks and Gowns

"'I'm proud,' said Manfred, 'that Major League Baseball can partner with Fanatics to help support the brave healthcare workers and emergency personnel who are on the front lines of helping patients with COVID-19. They are truly heroes.'" [Read More](#)

For more information, contact **Tony Reagins** at tony.reagins@mlb.com.

NCTA's COVID-19 Update: The Cable Industry's Ongoing Response

"The cable industry immediately committed to the national call to keep Americans connected including opening public Wi-Fi hotspots. But even more than that, cable internet providers simultaneously announced plans to significantly bolster programs to expand internet access, especially for low-income households and families with students that are now learning from home." [Read More](#)

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PepsiCo to Provide Enhanced Benefits to All U.S. Employees and Additional

Compensation to U.S. Frontline During Unprecedented Health Pandemic

"The additional compensation covers more than 90,000 frontline employees at both PepsiCo Beverages North America (PBNA) and PepsiCo Foods North America (PFNA) and consists of a minimum of an incremental \$100 per week for full-time employees over the next month." [Read More](#)

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Pfizer and BioNTech to Co-Develop Potential COVID-19 Vaccine

"'This is a global pandemic, which requires a global effort. In joining forces with our partner Pfizer, we believe we can accelerate our effort to bring a COVID-19 vaccine to people around the world who need it,' said Ugur Sahin, Co-Founder and CEO of BioNTech." [Read More](#)

For more information, contact **Melissa Bishop-Murphy** at melissa.bishop-murphy@pfizer.com.

Starbucks Updated: Navigating Through COVID-19

"The Starbucks Foundation will donate \$500,000 to support U.S. front-line responders with equal donations to Direct Relief to support the delivery of personal protective equipment and essential medical items and to Operation Gratitude to deliver 50,000 care packages and handwritten letters to first responders and health care workers." [Read More](#)

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COVID-19: **SUEZ** Takes Action Worldwide to Ensure Continuity of Essential Public Services

"The Group is working to ensure service continuity for local authorities, private and industrial customers in all the countries in which it manages water, sanitation and waste services. Preventive measures are in place to protect all its employees." [Read More](#)

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American Water's Response to COVID-19

"American Water and the American Water Charitable Foundation announced a \$100,000 contribution to Feeding America, to support food banks across the country. The Foundation will also match employee donations to Feeding America, or other eligible organizations, up to \$1,000 per employee, in accordance with its matching gift guidelines." [Read More](#)

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BP Foundation Commits \$2 Million to WHO's COVID-19 Pandemic Response Fund

"The BP Foundation will donate \$2 million USD to the WHO's COVID-19 Solidarity Response Fund, which supports medical professionals and patients worldwide by providing critical aid and supplies. The Solidarity Response Fund also helps track and understand the spread of the COVID-19 virus and supports efforts to develop tests, treatments, and ultimately, a vaccine." [**Read More**](#)

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Charter Communication/Spectrum: COVID-19 Update

"More than ever before, Americans rely on high speed broadband in nearly every aspect of their lives. In the coming weeks, many will be affected either directly or indirectly by COVID-19. We're committed to serving our 29 million customers and ensuring they maintain reliable access to the online resources and information they want and need." [**Read More**](#)

For more information, contact **Don Cravins** at donald.cravins@charter.com.

Crowe: Free Pandemic Response App Helps Organizations Harness Data, Make Critical Decisions

"The Crowe Pandemic Response app aggregates external data, including government mandates, closures, virus cases and more, and correlates it with an organization's internal data, such as employees, vendors, customers, products and facilities. This tool centralizes the data executives need to identify emerging risks, adapt business initiatives and, most importantly, care for their employees." [**Read More**](#)

For more information, contact **Herschel Frierson** at herschel.frierson@crowe.com.

Helping Customers During This Time Of Need: All Edison Electric Institute Member Companies Suspend Electricity Disconnects

"Edison Electric Institute (EEI) President Tom Kuhn announced that all EEI member companies are suspending electricity disconnects for non-payment nationwide. Many companies already have made this commitment in their local service territories." [**Read More**](#)

For more information, contact **Kwame Canty** at kcanty@eei.org.

During Coronavirus Outbreak: Environmental Defense Fund Urges U.S. Consumers to Support America's Fishermen

"The new coronavirus is adding tremendous economic disruptions to the U.S. fishing industry as foreign markets close and supply chains are disrupted. This crisis comes at a particularly troubling time as many fishermen are preparing for the start of their seasons when they earn the bulk of their annual income." [**Read More**](#)

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Facebook: Keeping People Safe and Informed About the Coronavirus

"Facebook is supporting the global public health community's work to keep people safe and informed. Since the World Health Organization declared the coronavirus a public health emergency in January, we've taken steps to make sure everyone has access to accurate information, stop misinformation and harmful content, and support global health experts, local governments, businesses and communities." [**Read More**](#)

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Multi-Energy Group: Coronavirus and Water/Wastewater: A Round-Up of Global Advice

"During times of crisis, various questions are being asked over whether COVID-19 can be transferred via water and wastewater. Global water sector professional bodies, institutions and associations have been quick to publish fact sheets and guidance documents to calm any concern and help cut through the sea of misinformation and fake news being produced and circulated." [**Read More**](#)

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OpenCities Emergency Hub

"For governments who do have an intranet, their content is typically only accessible through the governments network, and not accessible via mobile or tablet. The OpenCities Emergency Hub makes remote work easier, by providing staff with a single, secure place to find everything they need to keep informed, engaged and productive." [**Read More**](#)

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Walgreens Recognizes Ongoing Commitment of Hourly Team Members in Stores and Distribution Centers with One-Time Bonus

"In further appreciation of the role Walgreens team members in its stores and distributions

centers are playing during the COVID-19 pandemic, and for their ongoing commitment to customer care, the company announced a one-time bonus for these employees." [**Read More**](#)

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Doubling Down: Supporting COVID-19, Walmart Launches Fight Hunger. Spark Change. (FHSC) Early

"The Walmart Foundation committed \$25 million, of which \$10 million will go to support food banks, and school and senior meal programs in providing access to food for underserved populations. We have moved quickly to get this funding to nine organizations on the frontlines of the COVID-19 response." [**Read More**](#)

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Enterprise Holdings: Total Transportation for Essential Services and Frontline Responders

"As an essential service provider, Enterprise is staying open to serve customers who rely on us to provide critical mobility options or who are on the front lines of relief efforts. At neighborhood locations in the U.S. and Canada, we are offering modified service options for safety." [**Read More**](#)

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Target Builds on Support for Team and Communities with \$300 Million+ Investment

"For team members and communities that need extra resources in challenging times like this, Target and the Target Foundation will be giving \$10 million to expand relief and assistance to our team members, as well as local, national and global organizations responding to the pandemic." [**Read More**](#)

For more information, contact **Laysha Ward** at laysha.ward@target.com.

Promise: COVID-19 Response

"At Promise, we share the concern of many global citizens regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic. We are committed to working with local, state and federal agencies to leverage our technology to support your efforts to both respond to the immediate needs of citizen and establish long term service to citizens impacted." [**Read More**](#)

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IHG Hotels and Resorts: A Mission We Can All Get Behind

"We are aware of how the COVID-19 crisis is affecting our cities and states. We understand there may be a need for our hotels to house healthcare workers, patients, National Guard, and other first responders." [Read More](#)

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If you have any resources to share, please contact **Lisa Hicks**, AAMA's Operations Associate, at lisa@ourmayors.org.

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