What is the PRAC?

- March 2020 — the CARES Act created the Pandemic Response Accountability Committee to conduct independent oversight of the more than $5 trillion in pandemic relief.
- Comprised of 20 federal Inspectors General
- Mitigates fraud risks that cut across program and agency boundaries.
The PRAC Oversees $5T in Pandemic Relief

$7.8B
The Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2020
Signed into law on March 6, 2020, the Act provided emergency funding to Health and Human Services, the State Department, and the Small Business Administration.

$15.4B
The Families First Coronavirus Response Act
Signed into law on March 18, 2020, the FFCR Act provided paid sick leave, tax credits, and free COVID-19 testing, while also expanding food assistance and unemployment benefits.

$1.9T
American Rescue Plan Act of 2021
Signed into law on March 11, 2021, this legislation includes direct payments, unemployment benefits, and tax provisions as well as support for small businesses and schools.

$2.1T
The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act
Signed into law on March 27, 2020, the CARES Act created the Paycheck Protection Program, provided tax rebates to individuals, and provided relief to federal agencies.

$900B
The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021
Signed into law on December 27, 2020, this legislation extended federal unemployment benefits, provided direct payments to individuals, and started a second round of PPP loans.

$483B
Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act
Signed into law on April 24, 2020, the Act added funds to the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) and other SBA programs.
Our website enables the public to track pandemic spending multiple ways.

- Explore nearly 22 million awards, like grants and contracts, that went to **individuals**.

- See all the relief programs that **federal agencies**, like the Dept. of Health & Human Services, are responsible for administering.

- Dig into dashboards for **specific programs**, like the Restaurant Revitalization Fund.
How Were Pandemic Relief Funds Spent?

Total Pandemic Response
$5+ trillion as of September 2021

- $92.1B Federal Program Administration and Oversight
- $86.0B Private Sector Pensions
- $161.7B Tax Credits
- $1.0T Unemployment
- $91.2B Public Services
- $16.1B Global Assistance
- $159.2B Transportation
- $351.4B Health Care
- $81.2B Financial Institutions & Federal Reserve Emergency Lending Facilities
- $778.0B Paycheck Protection Program
- $184.0B Small Businesses
- $34.4B Veterans
- $32.2B Farming Industry
- $283.5B Education
- $674.3B State, Local, and Tribal Governments
- $19.1B Broadband and Technology
- $1.1T Individuals
Interactive Tools on PandemicOversight.gov

Whose Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loans were forgiven?
Some businesses had their loans forgiven, others have to pay them back. Search for a borrower's name and find out more.

We’re cracking down on fraud with advanced data analytics.
The Pandemic Analytics Center of Excellence (PACE) is changing the way watchdogs work. Learn how we’re using data in new ways to uncover fraud schemes.

Curious how COVID relief funds were spent in your community?
Find out using the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund, Shuttered Venue Operators Grants, and Restaurant Revitalization Fund dashboards.
Federal, State, and Local Oversight Reports

645+ Federal IG Reports

300 State & Local Reports
Our interactive dashboards incorporate all available pandemic spending data for public display.

- We provide options for the users to search by program, geography, or agency.
- We continue to highlight ways to improve data quality, completeness, and timeliness.
Intergovernmental Collaboration

We serve as a central coordinator:

- **Connecting** federal, state, and local auditors

- **Sharing** lessons learned to help inform the pandemic recovery, future national emergencies, and other major spending packages
Pandemic Analytics Center of Excellence (PACE)

- Provide Investigative Support
- Share Data, Tools, & Services
- Conduct Data Analysis & Visualization
- Promote Leading Practices
The PACE Identified $5.4 Billion in Potential Fraud

221,427 SSNs at-risk for identity fraud

69,323 SSNs used across paid PPP and EIDL applications

$5.4 billion in potential identity fraud
Investigating Pandemic-Related Fraud

Biggest Fraud Cases
The Department of Justice and our PRAC members are hard at work, finding and charging criminals in fraud cases. Where have we found fraud? Take a look.

Seven Chicago-Area Residents Charged With $16 Million COVID-Relief Fraud
CHICAGO – Seven Chicago-area residents have been indicted on federal charges for allegedly fraudulently obtaining at least $16 million in small business loans and grants under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security ("CARES") Act. Full Story

Local Entrepreneur Sentenced to Federal Prison for Covid-Relief Fraud
5/25/2023

Tax Preparer And Client Charged With $13 Million Paycheck Protection Program Fraud Scheme
5/25/2023

Owners of San Diego Restaurants Charged with COVID-Relief Fraud and Money Laundering
5/25/2023

Missouri Couple Sentenced for Unlawfully Obtaining COVID-19 Unemployment Benefits
5/14/2023

Two Raytown Residents Plead Guilty to Covid Fraud Conspiracy
5/24/2023

Reality Show Cast Member Pleads Guilty to 15 Felonies, Admits Multiple Frauds
5/24/2023

See all cases
Thank you!

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