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The Honorable Isabella Casillas Guzman
Administrator
U.S. Small Business Administration
409 3rd Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20416

Dear Administrator Guzman,

As you know, the Restaurant Revitalization Fund (RRF) obligated nearly \$28.6 billion to more than 100,000 eligible entities. As reported by the agency, more than 278,000 eligible applicants requested grants accounting for more than \$72.2 billion. Despite the program window closing seven months ago, this Committee does not have sufficient information regarding the current applicant queue and their funds requested to aid business losses.

As Ranking Member of the U.S. Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, I respectfully request you provide my office with the following data no later than February 23, 2022.

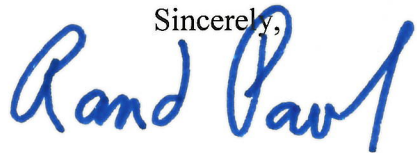
1. The entire underlying dataset for RRF including entities whose status is "fully canceled";
2. The entire underlying dataset of RRF grant applicants, including those who were ultimately denied; and
3. The entire underlying dataset for the RRF grant queue including entities that were selected but unfunded due to the injunction issued by the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals.

In addition, my office requested the following information on the RRF on May 18, 2021.

1. A copy of the oversight and/or audit plans, including appendix documents, for the Restaurant Revitalization Fund; and
2. Copies of all contracts and/or agreements entered into by the SBA for the Restaurant Revitalization Fund.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Rand Paul, M.D.
Ranking Member

CC: The Honorable Benjamin Cardin, Chairman, U.S. Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship