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To Our Valued Clients:

Over the past few weeks, Lyons HR has been working hard on your behalf in many ways, some seen and some unseen. Please be assured our team is working diligently to respond to your requests and to provide you with updated information when it becomes available.

We understand that many of you have applied for and received loans from the Small Business Administration under the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP). However, as you may know, funding for the PPP ran out yesterday. Congress is considering a bill that would provide an additional \$251 billion in funding to this program that is so critically important to small businesses, like yours. The Senate adjourned yesterday without completing action on the bill. The National Association of Professional Employer Organizations (NAPEO) as well as Lyons HR have sent letters to Congress urging them to act at once to fund this program.

How can you help? Please send a letter **today** to your senators and representative, urging them to put partisanship aside and act immediately to fund the PPP. You can find contact information for [senators here](#) and [representatives here](#). We have included a [sample letter](#) for you to personalize and send.

Now, more than ever, it has been our honor to work with each of you and to provide assistance when and how needed. We are grateful for that opportunity and look forward to a return to business as usual for your company and your employees.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ree Harper".

Catherine "Ree" Harper
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