

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

**MEMORANDUM**

**March 22, 2021**

**To: Members of the Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis**

**Fr: Committee Staff**

**Re: Remote Hearing on “Rooting Out Fraud in Small Business Relief Programs”**

On **Thursday, March 25, 2021, at 12:00 p.m. ET**, the Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis will hold a remote hearing to examine efforts to root out fraud, waste, and abuse in small business lending programs during the pandemic.

This hearing will convene using WebEx, which has been approved by the House. Members are asked to connect by 11:30 a.m. to ensure their participation and troubleshoot any connectivity issues. The hearing will be recorded and livestreamed for the public.

**I. SCOPE AND PURPOSE OF HEARING**

The hearing will examine the federal government’s efforts to prevent and respond to fraud, waste, and abuse in small business lending programs during the pandemic. Witnesses will discuss the roles of oversight entities, the importance of coordination, and how agencies will use recent appropriations to address this challenge.

**II. WITNESSES**

**The Honorable Michael E. Horowitz**  
Chair, Pandemic Response Accountability Committee  
Inspector General, Department of Justice

**William B. Shear, PhD**  
Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment  
Government Accountability Office

**The Honorable Hannibal “Mike” Ware**  
Inspector General, Small Business Administration