

What is the PRAC?

The Pandemic Response Accountability Committee (PRAC) oversees pandemic relief spending, coordinating oversight of the Federal Government's pandemic response to detect fraud, waste, abuse, and mismanagement.

Established by the CARES Act, the PRAC focuses on identifying and mitigating major risks that cross program and agency boundaries. We also serve the American public by reporting accessible, timely, comprehensive spending data that can be translated into actionable insights.

DID YOU KNOW?

The PRAC is a committee of the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency. In addition to staff, the committee currently consists of 22 Inspectors General.



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What pandemic relief funding does the PRAC oversee?

The Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2020 (\$7.8B)

Enacted into law on March 6, 2020, the Act provided emergency funding to Health and Human Services, the State Department, and the Small Business Administration.

The Families First Coronavirus Response Act (\$15.4B)

Enacted 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.

American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (\$1.9T)

Enacted into law on March 12, 2021, the Act included direct payments, unemployment benefits, and tax provisions as well as support for small businesses and schools.

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (\$2.1T)

Enacted into law on March 27, 2020, the CARES Act created the Paycheck Protection Program, initiated the Coronavirus Relief Fund, provided tax rebates to individuals, and provided relief to federal agencies.

The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (\$900B)

Enacted 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.

Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act (\$483B)

Enacted into law on April 24, 2020, the Act added funds to the Paycheck Protection Programs (PPP) and other SBA programs.

\$5+ Trillion

What has the PRAC accomplished so far?



PandemicOversight.gov

On April 27, 2020, we established a public website to offer transparency of pandemic relief spending. Our enhanced site launched in September 2020.



Top Challenges Report

In June 2020, we issued a report on the top challenges of federal agencies that received pandemic relief funding. An update was published on February 3, 2021.



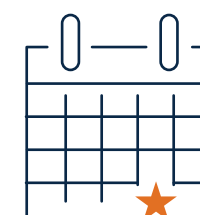
Virtual Listening Forums

In early 2021, we held a series of virtual panels with financial services stakeholders to gather their insights concerning the pandemic response efforts of the Federal Government and the Federal Reserve.



Fraud Task Force

In January 2021, we established a task force to coordinate across OIGs and law enforcement to identify significant misuse of pandemic relief funds.



One Year Event

In March 2021, we hosted an event where leaders weighed in on the impact of the \$5+ trillion in pandemic funding, including successes and challenges in overseeing those funds.

"The PRAC, working closely with all Federal Inspectors General, seeks to ensure that funds intended to support individuals, workers, health care professionals, businesses, and others affected by the pandemic are used efficiently, effectively, and in accordance with the law."

Michael E. Horowitz
PRAC Chair
Inspector General, U.S. Department of Justice

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REPORT FRAUD, WASTE, ABUSE, OR MISCONDUCT

To report allegations of fraud, waste, abuse, or misconduct of funds or programs covered within the following acts, please go to the PRAC website at [PandemicOversight.gov](https://pandemicoversight.gov).

- Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act
- Families First Coronavirus Response Act
- CARES Act
- Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act
- Coronavirus Response and Relief supplemental Appropriations Act
- American Rescue Plan Act of 2021