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Via E-Mail

**Q-101**

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TO: All CWA locals with legacy Qwest Members

FROM: Susie McAllister, Assistant to the VP

Lisa Avila, Administrative Director

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Stimulus Package – Heroes Fund

Congress is currently on recess and many of the elected representatives are back in their home districts hearing from their constituents during this pandemic. When they return they will be working on the next phase of the stimulus package related to COVID-19.

Every Local should ask their members to reach out to their elected representatives and ask them to include telecommunication workers in the stimulus package. Each Local should put together a list of Representatives and provide it to their members. I have attached an example.

Members should call and ask for telecommunications workers to be included as essential workers in the COVID-19 Heroes Fund.

A summary of Senate Democrats’ COVID-19 “Heroes Fund” proposal can be found [**here.**](https://www.democrats.senate.gov/heroes-fund-final)

Additional article on the subject**:**

[Senate Dems Seek COVID-19 "Heroes Fund"](https://www.thestand.org/2020/04/senate-dems-seek-covid-19-heroes-fund/?link_id=2&can_id=8aa8aaf5cc5f5592de65edf1f5e2e117&source=email-heroes-fund-keep-on-outlying-bernie-drops-out-rogue-nlrb&email_referrer=email_771364&email_subject=heroes-fund-keep-on-outlying-bernie-drops-out-rogue-nlrb)

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

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Attachment

C: Staff