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CCUSA appreciates efforts in the Senate to advance the American Rescue Plan

Alexandria, VA (March 6, 2021) – Catholic Charities USA (CCUSA) appreciates the efforts in the Senate to advance COVID relief to help people and communities impacted by the pandemic.

“This American Rescue Plan will provide much-needed relief and a temporary lifeline to those who continue to suffer as a result of this pandemic,” said Sister Donna Markham OP, Ph.D., president and CEO of CCUSA. “While no piece of legislation can contain everything one might wish, this COVID relief bill provides needed public funds to families struggling with unemployment, food insecurity, and the threat of homelessness. Private charities and philanthropies cannot do it alone. More targeted funding will have to be appropriated soon to help rebuild our communities. Nonetheless, Catholic Charities USA remains committed to working with Congress and the administration to ensure that vulnerable persons and families find the care and support they need during these very difficult times.”

About Catholic Charities USA

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