

## Senator Baldwin, Citizen Action Call for Bold COVID-19 Economic Relief

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Thank you for Joining Us Today! We will Start Shortly After 11am ct

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8TH AT 11AM

Join Wisconsin Senator Tammy Baldwin and Citizen Action Executive Director Dr Robert Kraig to go over the opportunity to protect and create thousands of jobs to prevent a growing economic recession!

Please take a minute to familiarize yourself with the buttons, including Q&A. Unfortunately, because of this format, you will only be able to type questions to the moderator, you will not be able to be seen or heard in order to reduce background noise with over 100 people on today's call.

***Baldwin legislation would extend unemployment and work-share before July deadline, create New Deal-style publicly subsidized jobs program, begin climate transition, improving racial equity, and revitalizing rural areas.***

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Statewide: In a virtual town hall meeting this morning over 160 Citizen Action leaders and members heard a full report from U.S. Senator Baldwin on the need to maintain and further extend economic relief during the COVID-19 pandemic. [Watch Tammy Baldwin's entire 30 minute presentation and Q&A session here.](#)

Milwaukee small business owner Ryan Clancy also joined the call to discuss the urgent need for further economic relief.

The COVID-19 induced economic crisis requires an urgent and large scale federal response. The duration of the pandemic, which is growing in Wisconsin and most of the country, and the persistent depression-like economic repercussions it is producing, could not have been fully anticipated in March when the last large scale relief passage was enacted. In addition, most of the minimal relief targeted to middle class and working people is set to expire July 25, including the enhanced unemployment benefits keeping tens of millions of working families afloat.

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