



Dear Neighbor,

It's been a couple of busy weeks in Washington. Congressional Democrats and the Biden Administration have been working hard to get families the support they need during difficult times.

Below are several updates and resources available to help with mortgages, access to affordable high-speed internet, and more.

Housing Assistance

Homeowners who have experienced financial hardships stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic and make 150% or less of the Area Median Income (\$96,000 or one person and \$138,000 for a family of four, according to the Department of Housing and Urban Development 2022 Palm Beach County [calculation](#)) are eligible for Homeowner Assistance Funds through the *American Rescue Plan*. This funding can help cover the costs of mortgages, insurance, and utilities. Learn more and apply [here](#).

The Palm Beach County Housing & Economic Development also has several opportunities available for first-time homebuyers, foreclosure prevention programs, and rental and mortgage assistance. Go to their [homepage](#) for more information.

Broadband

One of the biggest lessons we learned during the height of quarantine was that access to high-quality, high-speed internet is no longer a luxury— it's a necessity.

The Affordable Connectivity Program, which was made permanent in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, will provide low-income Americans with the high-

quality, high-speed internet they need for no more than \$30 a month. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Food and Formula

The House passed a bill to help low-income families access formula, which President Biden has signed into [law](#). If you or a loved one needs help finding formula for your infant, please visit the United States Department of Health and Human Services' website [here](#) (available in Spanish [here](#) and Creole [here](#)).

You can also find a local food bank right [here](#) in Palm Beach County.

As always, if you need further assistance, please don't hesitate to call my office in Palm Beach County at 561-998-9045 or visit my website at frankel.house.gov. We are here to help you.

Sincerely,



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