



Four years of overseeing pandemic spending, strengthening program integrity, and protecting the public.

The Pandemic Response Accountability Committee (PRAC) was created by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act in 2020 to coordinate oversight of more than \$5 trillion in pandemic relief spending.

Here are some of our notable accomplishments.

2020

MARCH 27, 2020
CARES Act is signed into law. With it, the **PRAC** is created.

NOVEMBER
 Released a **study on data gaps** in pandemic programs, which could affect our ability to evaluate how the money was spent.

NOVEMBER
 Created a reporting portal for the **Coronavirus Relief Fund** with Treasury Office of Inspector General.

APRIL
 Launched **PandemicOversight.gov**, with interactive dashboards and tools to help the public follow the money and search pandemic loans, contracts, and grants.

NOVEMBER
 Created the **Agile Products Toolkit** to help watchdogs create timely oversight reports to meet the needs of the public and policymakers.

2021

JANUARY
 Launched the **Data Science Fellows Program** to increase the pipeline of technical talent into the oversight community.

MARCH
 Participated in **"Gold Standard" meetings** with the American Rescue Implementation team, raising the bar on coordinated oversight.

JULY
 Created the **Identity Fraud Reduction & Redress** working group to reduce identity fraud in government programs and help victims recover.

AUGUST
 Co-hosted our **first event in a series** that explored the impact of pandemic relief in underserved communities.

DECEMBER
 Another signature report published, **Key Insights: State Pandemic Unemployment Insurance Programs**.

JANUARY
 Established two signature initiatives, the **Pandemic Analytics Center of Excellence (PACE)** and the **PRAC Fraud Task Force**, to help us identify potential fraud and investigate cases.

MARCH
American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 is enacted.

MARCH 27, 2021
CARES Act One Year Mark

AUGUST
 First issuance of **Lessons Learned in Oversight of Pandemic Relief Funds**.

OCTOBER
 Published a report on **data gaps** in pandemic relief spending.

2022

MARCH
 Featured on NBC Nightly News' investigative series, **The Fleecing of America**.

MAY
 Office of Management and Budget guidance cited the PRAC as a **model for future oversight efforts**.

JUNE
PRAC Chair Horowitz testified before the House Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis.

SEPTEMBER
 Launched the **State Auditor-in-Residence program** and named former California State Auditor Elaine Howle as a special advisor.

MARCH 27, 2022
CARES Act Two Year Mark

MARCH
PRAC Chair Horowitz testified before the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee.

JUNE
 First update of the **Lessons Learned in Oversight of Pandemic Relief Funds**.

AUGUST
 President Biden **signed H.R. 7334 and H.R. 7352 into law**, extending the statute of limitations for PPP and COVID-19 EIDL fraud from 5 years to 10 years.

NOVEMBER
 Released a statement on conviction in **\$10 million pandemic fraud scheme** investigated by PRAC's Fraud Task Force.

2023

FEBRUARY
PRAC Chair Horowitz testified before the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

MARCH
 PRAC Chair Horowitz spoke with **ABC News Live Prime** on identity theft in pandemic programs and our recommendations to improve in the future.

MAY
 Issued a **Fraud Alert Follow-up** that demonstrated how using the Treasury's Do Not Pay system can strengthen program integrity.

SEPTEMBER
 Issued a report that proposed a **whole-of-government approach to identity fraud victim redress**, followed by a virtual roundtable discussion.

SEPTEMBER
 Issued a report assessing the **federal government's response to challenges contracts and grants personnel** faced during the pandemic.

NOVEMBER
PRAC Chair Horowitz testified before the Senate Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Spending Oversight.

JANUARY
 Issued a **Fraud Alert** identifying more than \$5 billion in potential identity fraud.

FEBRUARY
PRAC Chair Horowitz testified before the House Committee on Ways and Means about unemployment insurance fraud.

MARCH 27, 2023
CARES Act Three Year Mark

JUNE
 Released statement on charges against 14 individuals in an alleged **\$53 million pandemic fraud scheme** – the largest case investigated by the PRAC Fraud Task Force.

JULY
 Issued a report identifying **gaps in the pandemic spending data** of six communities across the country.

SEPTEMBER
 Issued a report highlighting **health care staffing shortages** during the pandemic.

OCTOBER
 Released statement on a **sentencing in \$10 million** pandemic fraud scheme investigated by the PRAC Fraud Task Force.

2024

MARCH 27, 2024
CARES Act Four Year Mark

8+ TESTIMONIES

26.7K+ MEDIA MENTIONS

745+ REPORTS

1,870+ INVESTIGATIVE RESULTS

The PRAC oversees:

\$5T In Federal Pandemic Relief Spending

500+ Pandemic Relief Programs

Across **40+** Federal Agencies

PRAC Partners Include:



Find more details at www.PandemicOversight.gov |