

# Research of Publicly Available Information

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## Background & Goals

- Due to impacts to COVID-19, a few organizations have expressed concern they may not be able to respond to the Request for Information to Assist the Taskforce on Federal Consumer Financial Law Taskforce.
- In order to mitigate risk associated with a potentially lower than anticipated response rate, the Taskforce Support Team will take 6-8 weeks to research and summarize publicly available information on views that are in scope of the Taskforce's work.
- The intent of this research effort is to:
  - develop a library of research and Hill testimonies from consumer groups and trade organizations that the Bureau would typically anticipate hearing a response from; and
  - conduct a good faith effort to ensure Members are aware of the diversity of views that consumer groups and trade organizations that the Bureau would typically anticipate hearing a response from.

## Tasks and Deliverables

- The Taskforce Support Team will review websites of consumer groups and trade organizations that would typically respond to a request like the Taskforce RFI and save research that aligns to the scope the Taskforce mandate.
- The Taskforce Support Team will review Hill Testimony from key stakeholders who have expressed opinions on the direction of the Taskforce's work and save notable excerpts from the testimonies that align to the scope of the Taskforce mandate.
- The Taskforce Support Team will analyze the information collected from the websites and Hill Testimony using the same methodology for how the Bureau conducts RFI analysis.
- The Taskforce Support Team will draft an executive level summary of these research findings and share it with the Member.

## In Scope Websites

American Bankers Association	American Financial Services Association	Americans for Financial Reform
Bank Policy Institute	Brookings Institute	The Center for American Progress
Center for Responsible Lending	The Center for the Study of Financial Innovation	Clarfi
Consumer Action	Consumer Bankers Association	Consumer Data Industry Association
Consumer Reports Advocacy	Credit Union National Association	Electronic Transaction Association
Financial Health Network	Hoover Institution	Housing and Education Alliance
Mortgage Bankers Association	National Association of Consumer Advocates	National Association of Federally-Insured Credit Unions
National Community Reinvestment Coalition	National Consumer Law Center	Opportunity Fund
Prosperity Now	Texas Appleseed	The Urban Institute
U.S. Chambers of Commerce	US PIRG	Woodstock Institute

## In Scope Hill Testimonies

Adam Levitin	Anna Laitin	Celia Winslow
Chi Chi Wu	Christopher Odinet	David Pommerehn
Duane Pozza	Ed Mierzwinski	Francis Creighton
Garry Reeder	Gary Cunningham	Ginny O'Neill
Jesse Van Tol	Julie Stitzel	Kathleen Engel
Lauren Saunders	Laurie Goodman	Lisa Donner
Luz Letitia	Michael Barr	Mike Calhoun
Naeha Prakash	Ruth Susswein	Scott Talbott
Sylvia Alvarez		