CARES Act Notable Benefits for SAG-AFTRA Members

- Increased maximum unemployment benefit by $600 per week through July 31
- Extended unemployment benefits for an additional 13 weeks
- Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) extends unemployment benefits to those who otherwise would not qualify, including the self-employed and independent contractors
- A direct $1,200 payment to heads of households earning up to $112,500 or other individuals earning up to $75,000 per year
- A direct $2,400 payment to married couples earning up to $150,000 per year
- A direct $500 for each child under 16
- Increased funding by $75 million for the National Endowment for the Arts and $75 million for the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities
- Increased funding by $75 million for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting
- Established grants and forgivable loans for small businesses and non-profits so that they can continue to run