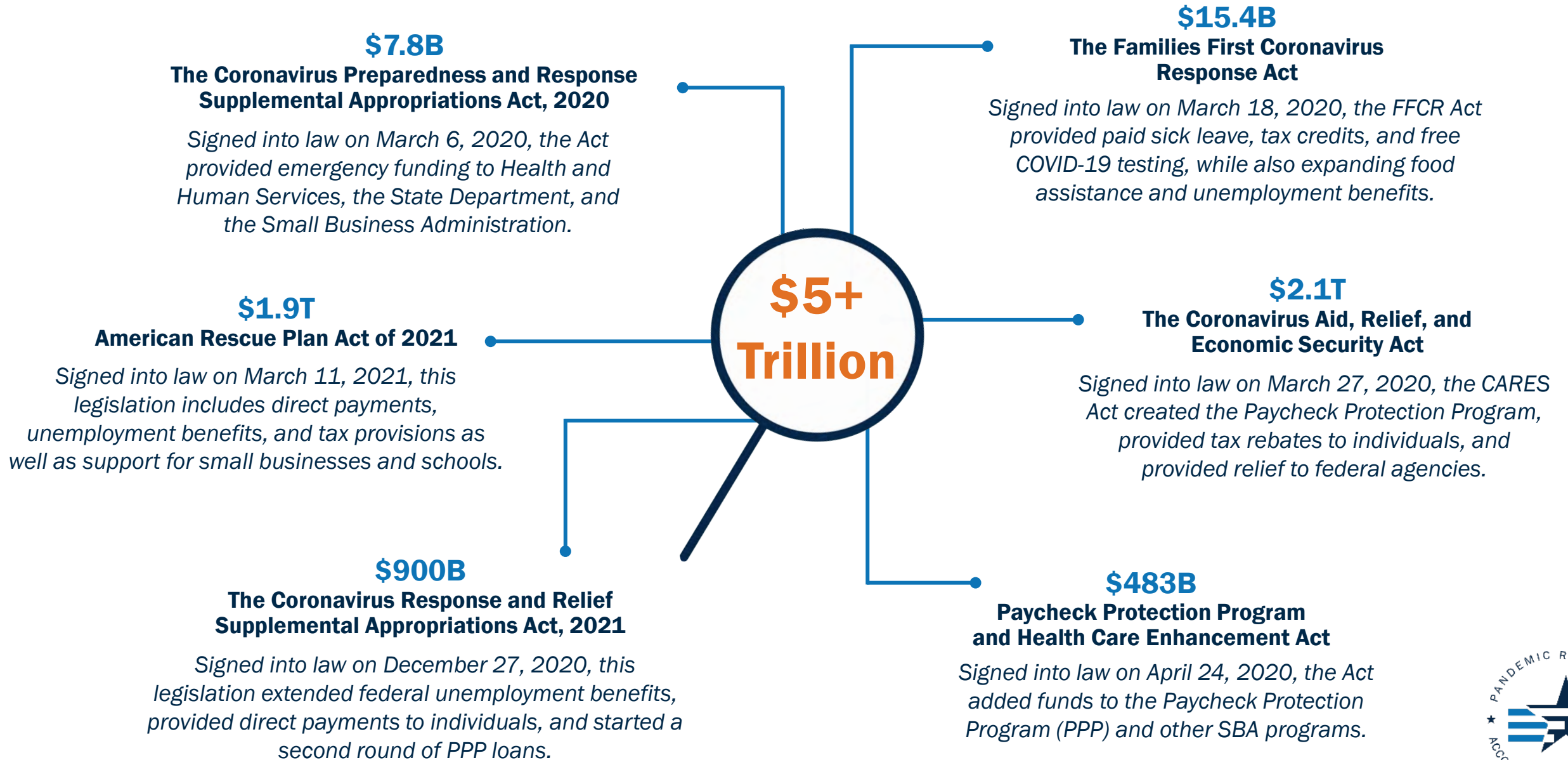




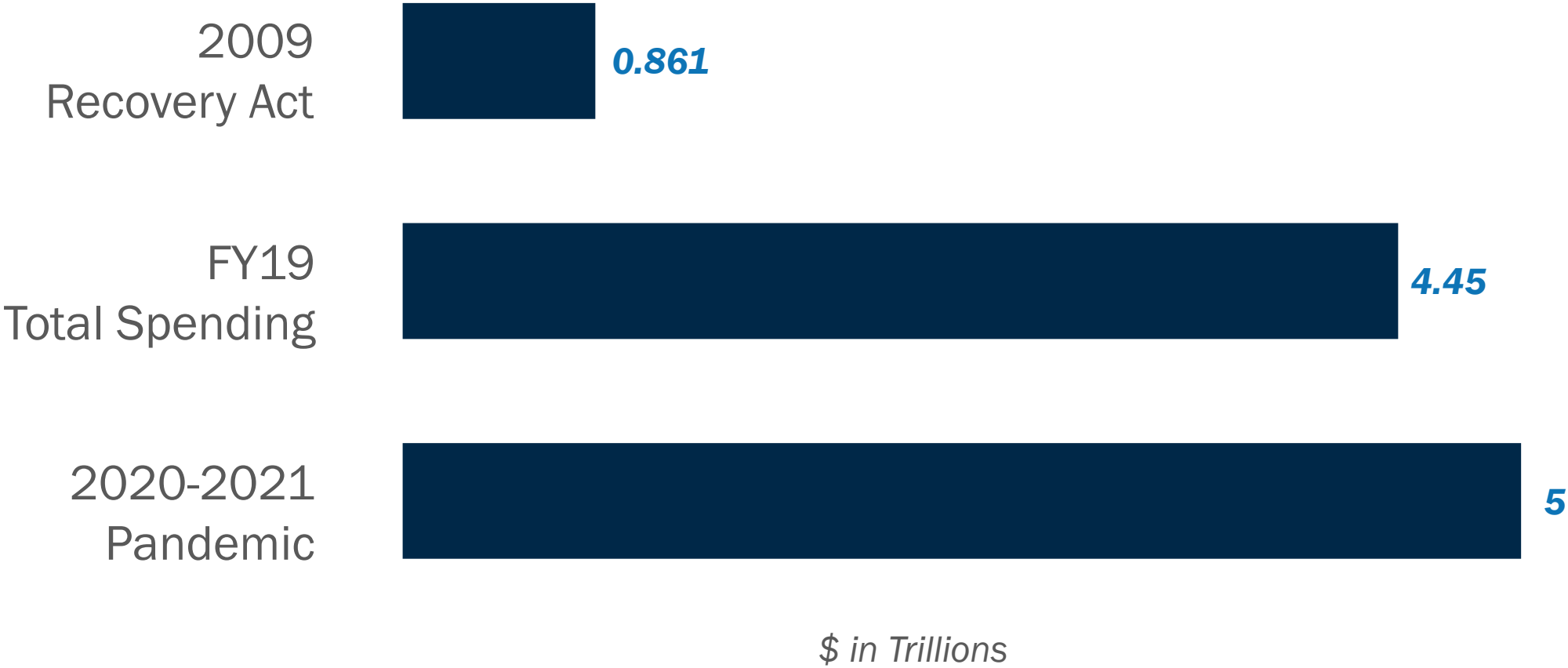
Transparency into \$5 Trillion: How the PRAC Protects Pandemic Relief Funds

Pandemic Response Accountability Committee (PRAC)
March 16, 2022

The PRAC oversees \$5 trillion in pandemic relief



U.S. pandemic relief spending in context



The pandemic by the numbers

79M+
Cases in US

961K+
Deaths in US

44
Federal agencies
involved

\$3.6T
Dollars spent

14.8M
Award recipients

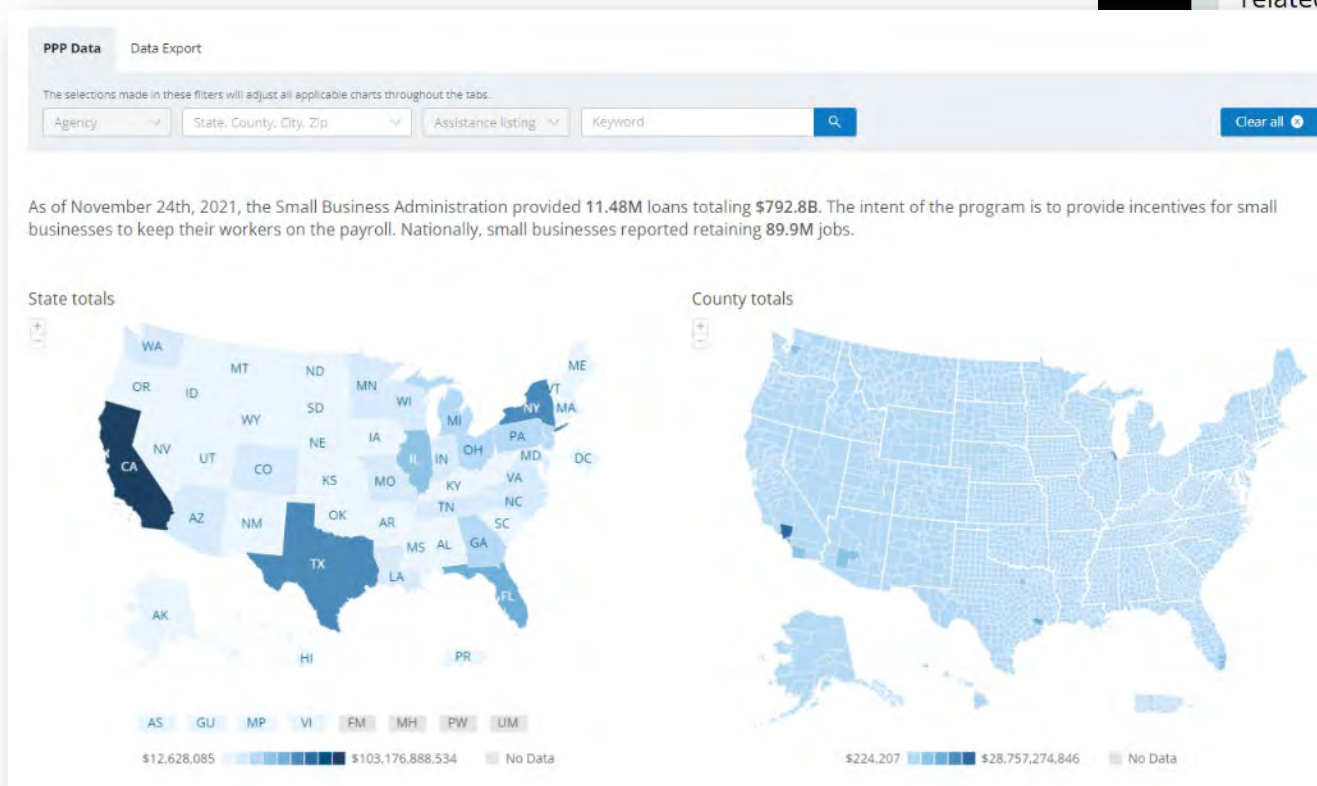
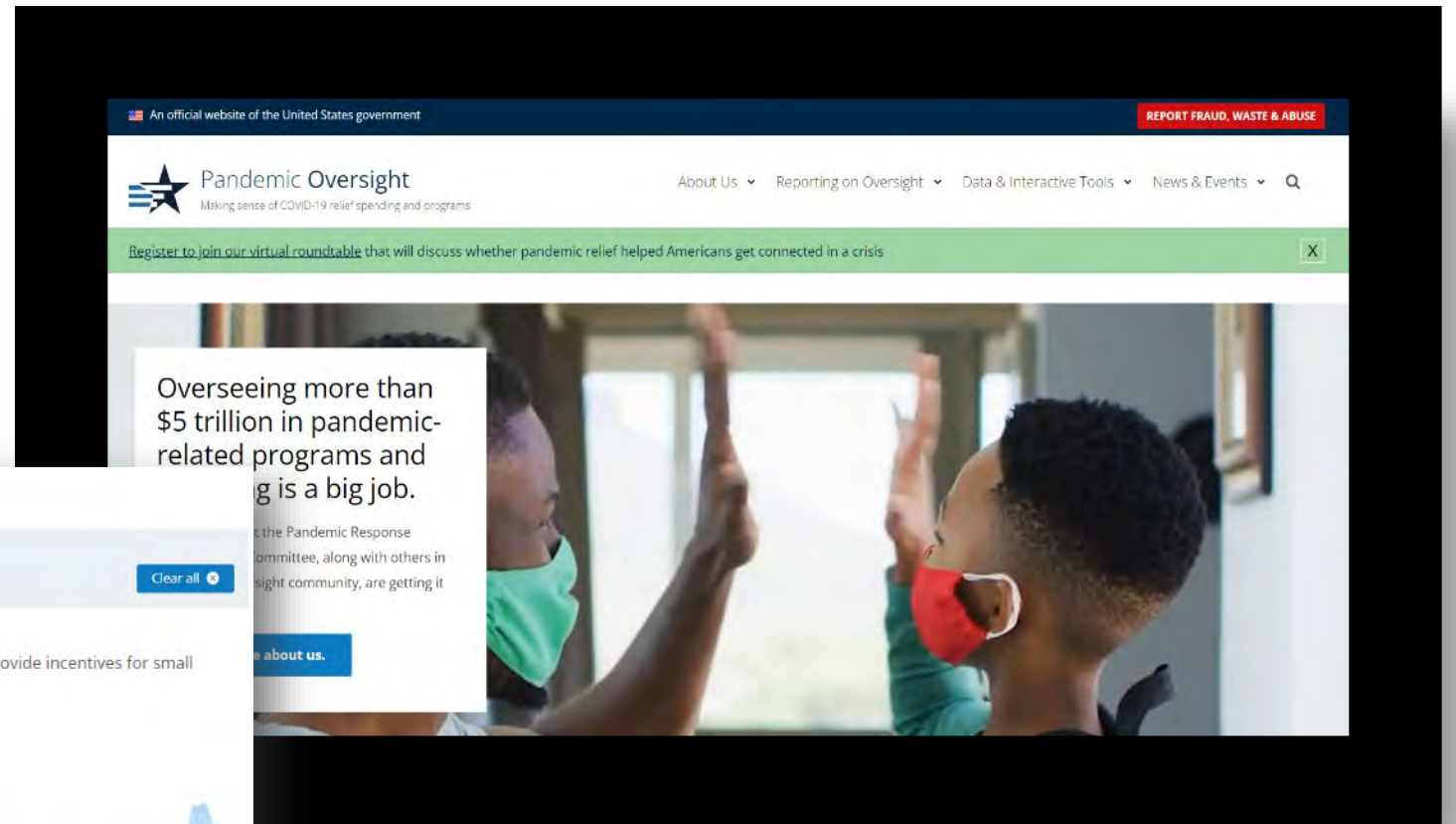
\$793B
PPP loans

\$840B
Economic Impact
Payments

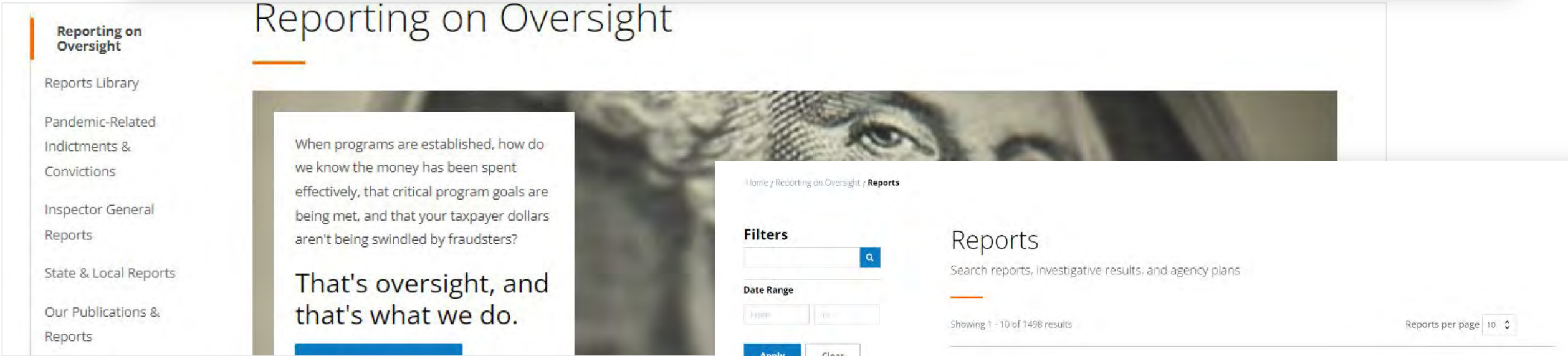
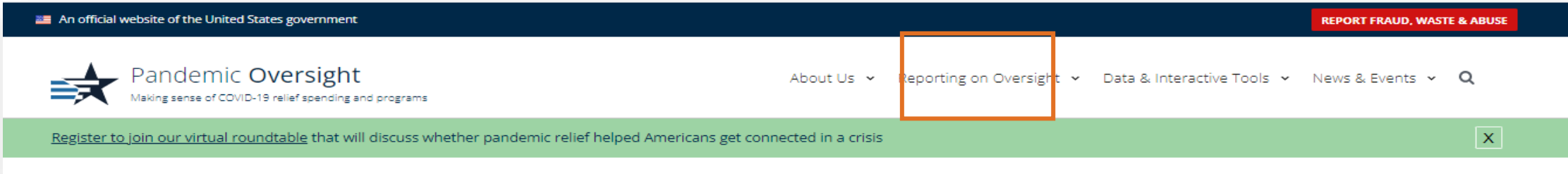
\$860B
UI Benefits



Tracking the money on PandemicOversight.gov



Federal, state, and local oversight reports



360+
Federal IG
Reports

190+
State and
Local Reports

Fighting pandemic-related fraud



**Pandemic Analytics
Center of Excellence
(PACE)**



Fraud Task Force



**Identity Fraud Reduction
& Redress Working Group**

1272
Indictments

949
Arrests

455
Convictions



Connecting federal, state, and local oversight entities

- Regular listening posts meet monthly
- Participants include:
 - PRAC
 - State Auditors
 - Local Auditors
 - NASACT
 - GAO
 - Federal OIG Staffs
 - AICPA
 - OMB
 - Auditors for Tribes
- Discuss key issues or areas of priority
 - Single Audit Requirements
 - OMB Guidance
 - Fraud Alerts and “Early Warnings”



Connecting with State Auditors: State Auditor-in-Residence

WHAT: 6- to 12-month detail with the PRAC

Work on cross-cutting projects

Network with federal OIG staff

Participate in subcommittee and other coordination meetings

WHO: Piloting with 1 or 2 mid-level or senior auditor staff from state auditors' offices on rotation



Identifying lessons learned and risks that cross agency and program boundaries

What we've learned overseeing \$5 trillion in pandemic relief funds



The PRAC and its members have issued 360+ oversight reports. We've covered a lot and recommended a lot.

Our new report breaks it all down to five basics.


1. Verify eligibility before sending money
2. Give underserved communities better access to relief funds
3. Use existing data to prevent fraud
4. Get guidance out quickly and accurately
5. Let the public see who got grants and loans



Resources: Stakeholder Listening Sessions



Did pandemic relief reach the underserved?



**Pandemic Response
Accountability Committee**

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**We're holding a roundtable on the
impact of pandemic response programs
and spending to find out.**

What

A panel event examining the impact of pandemic response programs and spending on underserved communities. Since COVID-19 hit the country (along with the emergency relief money) it became clear that health and economic struggles were not experienced equally among Americans. For example, minority-owned and women-owned businesses had trouble accessing emergency business loans, and people in rural areas faced challenges accessing testing and vaccination sites.




You can watch video recaps of
9+ events at
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Hi, we're the federal agency tracking the \$5 trillion+ in COVID relief and finding misuse of taxpayer money 🇺🇸

Suspect fraud? Blow the whistle 🗣️

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The PRAC is growing! 🗣️ We're hiring

- An Events Coordinator to support our events focused on creating dialogue with diverse communities
- A Public Affairs Specialist to support our data-driven analysis, skilled in interactive storytelling and breaking down data for the public

