

CERTS Act Update

The U.S. Departments of Treasury and Transportation are making progress on standing up the CERTS grant program. We understand program guidance is currently being developed and finalized and will likely be published later this month, therefore it is important to monitor the [Treasury.gov website](https://www.treasury.gov) for its posting. Once this guidance is published, Treasury will allow time for operators to become familiar with the guidance and then likely open up the application process within weeks of the publication.

To prepare for the application process, based on the requirements of the law, operators should consider gathering relevant materials to answer these 3 key questions:

1. Are you motorcoach operator? Be prepared by having such things like DOT number/registration information ready to submit.
2. Did you have a revenue loss of 25% or more due to COVID-19? Having your financial records/IRS filings for 2020 and prior years will likely be helpful to answer this question.
3. Did you receive any forms of COVID relief assistance (e.g. PPP, EIDL, 5311(f) et. al)? If your business has received any relief funding to date, as a result of COVID-19, it would be useful to gather any documentation you have related to the relief funding.