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CALL TO ACTION

MBA Pierce Members,

On Thursday, March 26th, MBA Pierce was alerted to the fact that “Residential Construction” as well as “Property Management and Operations” industries will be added to the Department of Homeland Security’s (DHS) critical infrastructure list. This update was finalized on Saturday, March 28th. [Click here](#) for a copy DHS’s guidance. [The synopsis can be found here](#).

Governor Inslee has used the critical infrastructure list from DHS as guidance to craft Washington State’s own essential industries designations. **In light of this recent update, the Governor has not amended the Stay-at-Home Order to include residential construction as an essential service yet. [MBA Pierce has sent a letter to the Governor on behalf of the association.](#)**

We encourage you to send a letter to Governor Inslee, as well. We hope that an influx of our requests to Governor Inslee will help to designate residential construction as an essential industry. Feel free to [use this template](#) to craft a letter of your own. (*To download this document -- click File, Download, Microsoft Word so you can edit your own version of this letter.*) Send your letter to the Governor [here](#).

Thank you for your help with this effort. I know how important it is to get builders and remodelers back to work, not just for our members, but for the economy and Washingtonians everywhere.

Sincerely,

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