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SBA PROGRAMS TO RECEIVE ADDITIONAL FUNDING:

The federal SBA 7(a) - Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) and SBA 7(b)(2) Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) programs are expected to receive another allocation of funding as early as this week. For more information about the PPP and EIDL programs and how they may benefit your business, please review this FAQ: [Click Here](#)

[Here's an infographic](#) that compares the two programs.

SALES AND VALUES UP IN MARCH:

In a press release to the media today, Maine home sales increased 0.36% comparing March 2020 to March 2019. The median sales price (MSP) was \$227,950, an 8.55% increase in that same time period. NAR reports that existing home sales and values were up nationally. Sales decreased and values increased in the Northeast comparing March 2020 to March 2019. For the complete report: [Click Here](#)

RIGHT TOOLS, RIGHT NOW:

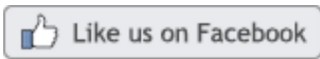
NAR's Right Tools, Right Now initiative makes new and existing NAR products and services available for FREE or at significant discounts and is available to REALTORS® including, but not limited to, the following:

- [Webinars](#) to help manage your finances;
- [Education courses](#) (free and discounted);
- [Market reports](#) to inform your business and clients;
- [Digital tools](#) for transactions and marketing;
- [TeleHealth](#) funded for two months (deadline to enroll is May 31).

APRIL IS FAIR HOUSING MONTH:

Looking for movies, documentaries, or short videos to watch? [Here's a variety of options](#) that highlight Fair Housing.

2021 NAR COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT PROCESS:



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The deadline has been extended to June 1 if you would like to request an appointment to a 2021 National Association of REALTORS® Committee. NAR Committees will meet in May and November 2021 at the national REALTOR® meetings (in DC and San Diego). There are currently 19 Maine REALTORS® serving on NAR committees during 2020.

Please note: NAR committee applications are completed online.

- Step 1: you must create/update an Expertise Profile on NAR.realtor;
- Step 2: you can apply for up to five NAR committee appointments;
- Step 3: you may seek endorsements/recommendations for your applications (which is important to do).

For a list of NAR committees, a link for your Expertise Profile, access to the 2021 NAR Committee Application process (NAR.realtor login required), and FAQ's about the NAR Committee process: [Click Here](#)

For login assistance for the NAR website (NAR.realtor): 1-800-874-6500

Please contact suzanne@mainerealtors.com with any questions.

MAINE LISTINGS NEWS:

Click on the link below to learn about:

- Upcoming Flexmls and FOREWARN Webinar Schedule
- Back By Popular Demand - Realist Webinar!
- Links to Previous Week's Recorded Webinars
- Videos vs. Virtual Tours

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MAR STAFF IS AVAILABLE:

The MAR staff is working remotely at this time. Please call 207-622-7501 and leave a message. All voicemail is transferred to e-mail and staff will return calls and emails during regular business hours. For general email inquiries: info@mainerealtors.com