

# CSBS Applauds CARES Act Forbearance Clarification

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**Washington, D.C.** – Statement from **CSBS President and CEO John W. Ryan** on the federal housing agencies' affirmation of mortgage forbearance through Feb. 28, 2021:

“State regulators applaud the federal housing agencies for clarifying the deadline for consumers to request forbearance under the CARES Act. This action provides clarity on the appropriate covered period. Importantly, it also gives consumers a clear understanding of the relief available to them.”

Links:

- [CSBS statement](#) urging clarity on CARES Act mortgage forbearance (Dec. 18, 2020)
- [Letter](#) re: State regulator concerns for borrower protections under Sec. 4022 of the CARES Act (Dec. 9, 2020)
- [CSBS Consumer Relief Guide](#) – Your Rights to Mortgage Payment Forbearance and Foreclosure Protection Under the Federal CARES Act (Updated Dec. 2020)

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