With more and more of the economy shutting down, it is vital that we continue with those businesses that don't require significant personal interaction such as residential construction. The HBACA strongly encourages Arizona's Cities and Towns to work with the home building industry to ensure continuity of operations for issuing building permits and conducting plan review and inspections. Recognizing that the process for conducting business will likely change, we have encouraged our members to conduct their municipal business either over the phone or electronically. Fortunately, some municipalities are already set up to accommodate electronic plan review. We are hopeful that others will continue to plan and prepare for more functions to be conducted remotely. The HBACA stands ready to help cities and towns in any way possible for the continued operation of the residential construction industry while ensuring the health and safety of everyone.

If there are any modifications or disruptions to municipal services for the home building industry, the HBACA would appreciate cities and towns notifying the HBACA by contacting Connie Wilhem at <u>wilhemc@hbaca.org</u> or 602 980-3600 or Jackson Moll at <u>mollj@hbaca.org</u> or 602 881-9510.



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