

The logo features the text "CALIFORNIA COMEBACK PLAN" in a bold, sans-serif font. "CALIFORNIA" is in orange and "COMEBACK PLAN" is in white. The text is centered within a dark blue rectangular box. Two horizontal orange bars extend from the left and right sides of the blue box.

CALIFORNIA COMEBACK PLAN

IMMEDIATE RELIEF FOR CALIFORNIA'S FAMILIES & SMALL BUSINESSES

- **Largest state tax rebate in history, Golden State Stimulus checks for two-thirds of Californians**
 - **Largest rent relief program in the country, \$5.2 billion for rental relief and additional \$2 billion for overdue water and electricity bills**
 - **Largest small business relief program in the nation, \$4 billion in grants**
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California's recovery is underway, with the state reopened after achieving the most vaccinations in the entire country, and now we're [leading the nation's economic recovery](#). But we still have a long way to go and can't be satisfied with just returning to the way things were. **Governor Newsom's \$100 billion California Comeback Plan is the comprehensive strategy needed to address the state's most persistent challenges and ensure California comes back from this pandemic stronger than before.**

Governor Newsom's plan provides a multi-pronged approach to providing immediate relief to Californians that need it most. Among the largest investments will be a tripling of the state's direct stimulus effort to include a total of \$12 billion in direct cash payments to Californians, creating the **biggest state tax rebate in American history**: two-thirds of California families will benefit from a stimulus check of at least \$600, and families with kids will get an additional \$500.

The California Comeback Plan includes the **largest statewide renter assistance program in the country**, helping qualified low-income Californians pay back **100%** of their back-rent and rent for several months into the future and giving **billions** to Californians to pay their overdue utility bills. These actions are in addition to Governor Newsom extending the eviction moratorium.

Governor Newsom's California Comeback Plan invests in small businesses with **a total of \$4 billion in direct grants**, representing the largest small business relief grant program in the country, on top of the **\$6.2 billion tax cut**, the largest state small business tax cut in history.

In addition to these targeted intervention strategies, the California Comeback Plan has one overarching goal – jumpstart our state's recovery by confronting California's top challenges:

- **Providing Immediate Relief for Those Hardest Hit by COVID-19**
- **Confronting the Homelessness & Housing Affordability Crisis**
- **Transforming Public Schools as Gateways for Opportunity**
- **Building Infrastructure for the Next Century**
- **Combating Wildfires & Tackling Climate Change**

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KEY ACTIONS FOR DIRECT RELIEF TO CALIFORNIANS

2 OUT OF EVERY 3 CALIFORNIANS ELIGIBLE FOR GOLDEN STATE STIMULUS CHECKS tripling the state's investment, for a total of **\$12 billion**, by **expanding the stimulus to middle class families**. For families who don't make more than \$75,000, the rebate includes:

- **\$600 payments to all taxpayers** who did not receive a first payment.
- **Additional \$500 in payments** to families with dependents.
- **Additional \$500 in payments** to undocumented families.

THE LARGEST STATEWIDE RENTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN THE COUNTRY for low-income renters to cover their back-rent and their rent for several months into the future, the California Comeback Plan will invest \$5.2 billion in covering past due and future rent. Additionally, the California Comeback Plan includes more money than ever for tenant legal services, helping tenants understand their rights.

\$2 BILLION TO HELP CALIFORNIANS PAY THEIR OVERDUE WATER AND UTILITY BILLS.

Governor Newsom's plan also includes **\$2 billion** to help Californians pay their overdue water and utility bills.

LARGEST SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF PROGRAM IN THE NATION:

- **\$4 billion for small businesses, creating the largest small business relief program in the nation**, Governor Newsom is investing an additional \$1.5 billion for a total of \$4 billion in direct grants to California's small businesses – on top of a massive \$6.2 billion tax cut – putting more money directly into the pockets of hundreds of thousands of small business owners and helping them re-hire workers displaced by the pandemic.
- **\$35 million for the California Dream Fund**, which will provide micro-grants of up to \$10,000 to seed entrepreneurship and small business creation in underserved small business groups that are facing opportunity gaps, including communities of color, immigrant Californians and Californians that speak limited English.
- **\$185 million for youth employment opportunities**, to be allocated or awarded to cities or counties for the purpose of expanding youth employment opportunities. This includes a 1:1 match for local workforce development funding.

\$500 MILLION TO CREATE OPPORTUNITY FOR THOSE WHO LOST THEIR JOBS:

- Governor Newsom's plan provides **\$500 million** in new grants to workers who lost their jobs during the pandemic, giving California's workforce critically needed opportunities to earn and learn or go back to school.

EXPANDING CALIFORNIA'S SUPPORT SYSTEMS:

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- **Increasing safety net support for low-income families. \$380 million** over two years to expand the existing CalWORKS Housing Support program and **\$142.9 million** this year to increase CalWORKS maximum aid levels by 5.3%.
- **\$35 million for Guaranteed Income Pilot Programs** over five years, targeting former foster youth, pregnant or parent foster youth, and low-income Californians.