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Just a quick follow on to what the Mayor said today about the federal bill which provides direct assistance to cities entitled the Heroes Act. Congress has asked for support from cities to raise up important provisions in the bill which briefly include:

Extended unemployment  
Food assistance for families  
Money for testing and contact tracing needed to open the economy  
Hazard pay for public workers  
Direct aid to cities, towns, villages regardless of size

The WSJ today, [published an op-ed from the Mayor on the topic](#), and I have attached some sample tweets on the topic for your consideration. Follow the debate at #HeroesAct

If you need more information, please contact Leslie Orrantia in our office, who has the whole bill memorized.

All the best,

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[https://madison.com/wsj/opinion/column/satya-rhodes-conway-house-bill-will-support-our-first-responders-in-madison-and-across-wisconsin/article\\_7f24189c-2c93-527d-9da9-4ed1418f7041.html](https://madison.com/wsj/opinion/column/satya-rhodes-conway-house-bill-will-support-our-first-responders-in-madison-and-across-wisconsin/article_7f24189c-2c93-527d-9da9-4ed1418f7041.html)

#Madison's #publichealth department repurposed & retrained its staff to do intensive contact tracing to help prevent the spread of the virus. The #HeroesAct supports our local heroes. #Wipolitics #EssentialCities

@MadisonWIFire Che Steadman makes sure that our paramedics have the training and PPE they need to fight #COVID19. Tell Congress to support the #HeroesAct #Firstresponders

<https://www.nbc15.com/video?vid=568758142>

The #HeroesAct provides our #firstresponders with the job security, and just compensation they deserve. #wipolitics #Madison #Wisconsin

28% of #Madison's police force are women and local heroes. Tell the US Senate to pass the #HeroesAct and support our #firstresponders. <https://www.nbc15.com/content/news/The-Force-is-female-28-percent-of-MPD-officers-are-women-566764981.html>

NicoleMarie Hall is a local hero. She helps makes sure #Madison #firefighters have the equipment they needed to rush patients to the hospital & respond to the #COVID19 crisis safely. [https://madison.com/wsj/opinion/column/satya-rhodes-conway-house-bill-will-support-our-first-responders-in-madison-and-across-wisconsin/article\\_7f24189c-2c93-527d-9da9-4ed1418f7041.html](https://madison.com/wsj/opinion/column/satya-rhodes-conway-house-bill-will-support-our-first-responders-in-madison-and-across-wisconsin/article_7f24189c-2c93-527d-9da9-4ed1418f7041.html)