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## How Much of the \$521 Billion in PPP Loans Went to Golf Courses?

By Ronnie Miles, Director of Advocacy, NGCOA

On July 7, the Small Business Administration (SBA), in consultation with the Treasury Department, released Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loan Level Data, divided into five loan amount categories: less than \$150K, \$150K to \$350K, \$350K to \$1M, \$1M to \$2M, and \$2M to \$5M. The SBA said that through June 30, 4.9 million loans had been approved, totaling about \$521 Billion. Unlike other federal disaster relief programs in the past, the golf industry was able to participate in the PPP, which was a key part of the CARES Act... [READ MORE >>](#)

**SPOTLIGHT**

## Upstart Company Brings Lawsuit Against NBC Golf Conglomerate, Including GOLFNOW and Rory McIlroy

By Rob Harris, Golf Dispute Resolution

In a complaint filed in a New York federal court, a company created by Christopher Silano is taking on the NBC golf conglomerate, including, in addition to NBC branded entities, GOLFNOW, and The Golf Channel. For good measure, the complaint adds Rory McIlroy and his company Rory McIlroy Inc. as defendants. The complaint alleges that Mr. Silano formed a company called GolfClub LLC, which "operates GOLFPASS, a mobile application service, website, and United States Golf Association ("USGA") and Metropolitan Golf Association ("MGA") registered member golf club..." [READ MORE >>](#)

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