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Fraud Alert Reminder

During this unprecedented event, we've seen the best of what it means to be part of this community with so many people going above and beyond to help each other. There are also those who exploit these situations so we are encouraging heightened awareness at this time to avoid being the target of a financial scam.

Some of the more common scams we are hearing about include:

- Loan Modification and Foreclosure Scams
- Cash Advance Scams
- Pension Request Scams
- Donation Request Scams

We recommend visiting the sites listed below to learn more about some of the most common scams and how to protect yourself.

California Department of Business Oversight

<https://dbo.ca.gov/2020/04/06/be-vigilant-against-scams-and-unlawful-activities-seeking-to-exploit-heightened-economic-anxieties/>

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

<https://www.fdic.gov/consumers/consumer/news/covid-19.html>

Federal Trade Commission—Consumer Information

<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/coronavirus-scams-what-ftc-doing>

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