# HOW DEMOCRATS' AGENDA BENEFITS OLDER ADULTS AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN DELAWARE

## THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT

Made available \$37.2 million to Delaware to invest in home and community-based services to expand access to care for seniors and people with disabilities and raise wages for workers.<sup>1</sup>



### **Vaccinations**



Over 94% of all Delaware seniors are vaccinated, better protecting them from COVID-19.<sup>2</sup>



#### **Protection for Residents**

Made available \$1.9 million to help protect nursing home residents from COVID-19.3



## **Senior & Caregiver Services**

Provided a \$3.2 million investment to support older adults and family caregivers in Delaware.<sup>4</sup>



# **Food Security**

Secured a \$3.7 million investment to provide nutritious meals to seniors in Delaware.<sup>5</sup>



# **Combating Elder Abuse**

Allocated landmark funding to better protect the one in ten older Americans who experience a form of elder abuse in a given year.<sup>6</sup>



# Help for Grandfamilies

Established a National Technical Assistance Center to help the more than 9,000 grandfamilies raising grandchildren in Delaware.<sup>7</sup>

# THE INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT



# **High-speed Internet**

Will help the more than 28,000 Delaware households with at least one senior that report no internet access to obtain high-speed internet.<sup>8</sup>



#### **Mass Transit**

Will improve transit and make it more accessible for the more than 128,000 individuals in Delaware with disabilities through an investment of at least \$186 million.

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