

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

## THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT

Made available more than \$90.6 million to Louisiana 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>



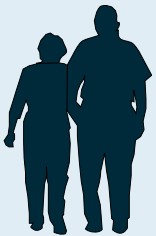
### Vaccinations

Over 85% of all Louisiana seniors are vaccinated, better protecting them from COVID-19.<sup>2</sup>



### Protection for Residents

Made available more than \$8.6 million to help protect nursing home residents from COVID-19.<sup>3</sup>



### Senior & Caregiver Services

Provided a \$8.5 million investment to support older adults and family caregivers in Louisiana.<sup>4</sup>



### Food Security

Secured a \$9.9 million investment to provide nutritious meals to seniors in Louisiana.<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 54,000 grandfamilies raising grandchildren in Louisiana.<sup>7</sup>

## THE INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT



### High-speed Internet

Will help the more than 228,000 Louisiana 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 720,000 individuals with disabilities in Louisiana<sup>9</sup> through an investment of at least \$479 million.<sup>10</sup>

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