

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

THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT

Made available \$234.4 million to Maryland to invest in home and community-based services to expand access to care for seniors and people with disabilities and raise wages for workers.¹



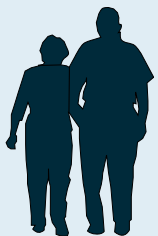
Vaccinations

Over 93% of all Maryland seniors are vaccinated, better protecting them from COVID-19.²



Protection for Residents

Made available \$7.9 million to help protect nursing home residents from COVID-19.³



Senior & Caregiver Services

Provided a \$11.1 million investment to support older adults and family caregivers in Maryland.⁴



Food Security

Secured a \$12.9 million investment to provide nutritious meals to seniors in Maryland.⁵



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.⁶



Help for Grandfamilies

Established a National Technical Assistance Center to help the more than 41,000 grandfamilies raising grandchildren in Maryland.⁷

THE INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT



High-speed Internet

Will help the more than 171,000 households with at least one senior that report no internet access to obtain high-speed internet.⁸



Mass Transit

Will improve transit and make it more accessible for the more than 669,000 individuals with disabilities in Maryland through an investment of at least \$1.8 billion.^{9,10}

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