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THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT

Made available \$48.4 million to Nebraska 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 91% of all Nebraska seniors are vaccinated, better protecting them from COVID-19.²



Protection for Residents

Made available \$5.9 million to help protect nursing home residents from COVID-19.³



Senior & Caregiver Services

Provided a \$3.5 million investment to support older adults and family caregivers in Nebraska.⁴



Food Security

Secured a \$4.1 million investment to provide nutritious meals to seniors in Nebraska.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.



Help for Grandfamilies

Established a National Technical Assistance Center to help the more than 9,000 grandfamilies raising grandchildren in Nebraska.⁷

THE INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT



High-speed Internet

Will help the more than 65,000 Nebraska 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 228,000 individuals with disabilities in Nebraska through an investment of at least \$191 million.¹⁰

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