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

THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT

Made available \$20.2 million to South Dakota 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 92% of all South Dakota seniors are vaccinated, better protecting them from COVID-19.²



Protection for Residents

Made available \$3.1 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 South Dakota.⁴



Food Security

Secured a \$3.7 million investment to provide nutritious meals to seniors in South Dakota.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 6,000 grandfamilies raising grandchildren in South Dakota.⁷

THE INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT



High-speed Internet

Will help the more than 41,000 South Dakota 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 104,000 individuals with disabilities in South Dakota⁹through an investment of at least \$125 million.¹⁰

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