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THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT

Made available \$213.3 million to Virginia 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 Virginia seniors are vaccinated, better protecting them from COVID-19.²



Protection for Residents

Made available \$9.9 million to help protect nursing home residents from COVID-19.³



Senior & Caregiver Services

Provided a \$15.6 million investment to support older adults and family caregivers in Virginia.⁴



Food Security

Secured a \$18.1 million investment to provide nutritious meals to seniors in Virginia.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 62,000 grandfamilies raising grandchildren in Virginia.⁷





High-speed Internet

Will help the more than 304,000 Virginia 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 `million individuals with disabilities in Virginia9through an investment of at least \$1.2 billion.

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