

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

THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT

Made available \$62.6 million to West 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

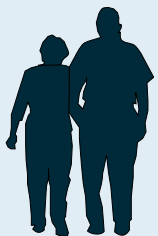


Over 83% of all West Virginia seniors are vaccinated, better protecting them from COVID-19.²



Protection for Residents

Made available \$4.2 million to help protect nursing home residents from COVID-19.³



Senior & Caregiver Services

Provided a \$4.1 million investment to support older adults and family caregivers in West Virginia.⁴



Food Security

Secured a \$4.7 million investment to provide nutritious meals to seniors in West 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 22,000 grandfamilies raising grandchildren in West Virginia.⁷

THE INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT

High-speed Internet



Will help the more than 109,000 West 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 349,000 individuals with disabilities in West Virginia through an investment of at least \$195 million.¹⁰

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