

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

THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT

Made available \$60.1 million to Maine 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

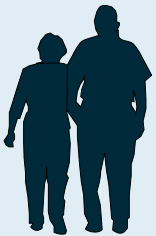


95% of all Maine seniors are vaccinated, better protecting them from COVID-19.²



Protection for Residents

Made available \$3 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 Maine.⁴



Food Security

Secured a \$3.7 million investment to provide nutritious meals to seniors in Maine.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 5,000 grandfamilies raising grandchildren in Maine.⁷

THE INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT



High-speed Internet

Will help the more than 56,000 Maine 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 224,000 individuals with disabilities in Maine through an investment of at least \$251 million.¹⁰

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