

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

## THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT

Made available \$124 million to Oregon to invest in home and community-based services to expand access to care for seniors and people with disabilities and raise wages for workers.<sup>1</sup>



### Vaccinations



90% of all Oregon seniors are vaccinated, better protecting them from COVID-19.<sup>2</sup>



### Protection for Residents

Made available \$4.8 million to help protect nursing home residents from COVID-19.<sup>3</sup>



### Senior & Caregiver Services

Provided a \$8.6 million investment to support older adults and family caregivers in Oregon.<sup>4</sup>



### Food Security

Secured a \$9.9 million investment to provide nutritious meals to seniors in Oregon.<sup>5</sup>



### 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.<sup>6</sup>



### Help for Grandfamilies

Established a National Technical Assistance Center to help the more than 17,000 grandfamilies raising grandchildren in Oregon.<sup>7</sup>

## THE INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT

### High-speed Internet



Will help the more than 116,000 Oregon households with at least one senior that report no internet access to obtain high-speed internet.<sup>8</sup>



### Mass Transit

Will improve transit and make it more accessible for the more than 616,000 individuals with disabilities in Oregon through an investment of at least \$796 million.<sup>10</sup>

# RECENT ACTIONS FROM CONGRESS THAT BENEFIT OREGON SENIORS & PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

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