

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

THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT

Made available \$46.8 million to Utah 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 93% of all Utah seniors are vaccinated, better protecting them from COVID-19.²



Protection for Residents

Made available \$3.8 million to help protect nursing home residents from COVID-19.³



Senior & Caregiver Services

Provided a \$4.2 million investment to support older adults and family caregivers in Utah.⁴



Food Security

Secured a \$4.9 million investment to provide nutritious meals to seniors in Utah.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 13,000 grandfamilies raising grandchildren in Utah.⁷

THE INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT

High-speed Internet



Will help the more than 39,000 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 289,000 individuals with disabilities in Utah⁹ through an investment of at least \$665 million.¹⁰

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