

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

## THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT

Made available \$48.2 to Vermont 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

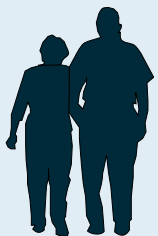


95% of all Vermont seniors are vaccinated, better protecting them from COVID-19.<sup>2</sup>



### Protection for Residents

Made available \$1.5 million to help protect nursing home residents from COVID-19.<sup>3</sup>



### Senior & Caregiver Services

Provided a \$3.2 million investment to support older adults and family caregivers in Vermont.<sup>4</sup>



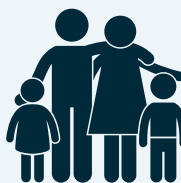
### Food Security

Secured a \$3.7 million investment to provide nutritious meals to seniors in Vermont.<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 2,000 grandfamilies raising grandchildren in Vermont.<sup>7</sup>

## THE INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT

### High-speed Internet



Will help the more than 18,000 Vermont 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 91,000 individuals with disabilities in Vermont through an investment of at least \$77 million.<sup>10</sup>

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