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## Local and National Resources to Support the Vaccination of Homebound Older Adults and People with Disabilities

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## Funding and Coordination of the Aging Network



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## What AAAs Are Doing to Support Vaccination of Older Adults

- **Education/Outreach:** Information and Referral/Assistance system, outreach and education expertise, outbound calls to clients
- **Assistance Getting an Appointment:** I&R/A, trained staff (case mgmt., State Health Insurance Assistance Programs, etc.)
- **Assistance Keeping an Appointment:** Supportive Services (case mgmt., companion care, coordination), transportation
- **Hosting Age-Friendly Vaccine Clinics/In-Home Vaccinations:** Aging Network's many locations, expertise in providing in-home services

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## American Rescue Plan Act of 2021

- Signed by President on March 10
- Emergency funding for Older Americans Act (OAA)
  - **\$460 for OAA Title III B Supportive Services** (normally \$392 million/year; includes specific language that can be spent on supporting vaccination of older adults)
  - \$750 mil Title III C Nutrition
  - \$145 mil Title III E Caregiver
  - \$44 mil Title III D Health and Wellness
  - **\$25 mil for Title VI Native American Aging Programs**
  - \$10 mil for Title VII LTCOP

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## CDC's Support

- March 29 announcement from President Biden to move **\$100 million from CDC to ACL** so the aging and disability networks can support vaccination efforts, specifically...
  - \$50 mil to States/AAAs/Providers through OAA
  - \$26 mil to Aging and Disability Resource Centers (AAAs, Centers for Independent Living, aging and disability providers)
  - \$17 mil to four types of disability groups
  - **\$5.4 mil to Eldercare Locator** to build capacity focused on OAs and working with disability groups to serve PWD who need significant assistance to be vaccinated

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