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■ Strategic Opportunities to Support Older Adults Through COVID Recovery Programs

The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) could enhance home- and community-based services (HCBS) through its temporary increase in the federal match for certain Medicaid HCBS spending as well as other funding to bolster traditional programs and services.

- + Building integrated data systems
- + Expanding affordable housing with services
- + Enhancing quality measurement and value-based purchasing models
- + Developing workforce recruitment and retention strategies
- + Ensuring access to internet services and assistive technology
- + Aligning Medicaid and Medicare services and payments
- + Creating ongoing structures to engage stakeholders in designing innovative and integrative approaches to meet community needs and monitoring their effectiveness over time



Several good resources are available identifying COVID recovery programs



<https://www.milbank.org/publications/strategic-approaches-to-utilization-of-american-rescue-plan-act-funds-to-support-older-adults/>



<https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/coronavirus/assistance-for-state-local-and-tribal-governments/state-and-local-fiscal-recovery-funds>



<https://www.medicaid.gov/media/file/md-hcbs-spending-plan-final.pdf>



<https://innovation.cms.gov/strategic-direction>

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- + LGBTQ issues, including HIV and harm reduction
- + Nutrition and food insecurity
- + Probation, incarceration and juvenile justice
- + Reproductive health
- + Trauma-informed solutions
- + Violence prevention

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