



Administration on Aging
Administration for Community Living
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

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Mission & Vision

Our Mission

Maximize the independence, well-being, and health of older adults, people with disabilities, and their families and caregivers

Our Vision

All people, regardless of age and disability, live with dignity, make their own choices, and participate fully in society


What We Do and Why

ACL was created around the fundamental principle that all people, regardless of age or disability, should be able to live independently and fully participate in their communities.


-ACL helps makes this principle a reality by:

- advocating across federal government for older adults, people with disabilities, and families & caregivers;
- funding services and supports provided primarily by networks of community-based organizations;
- investing in training, education, research and innovation.

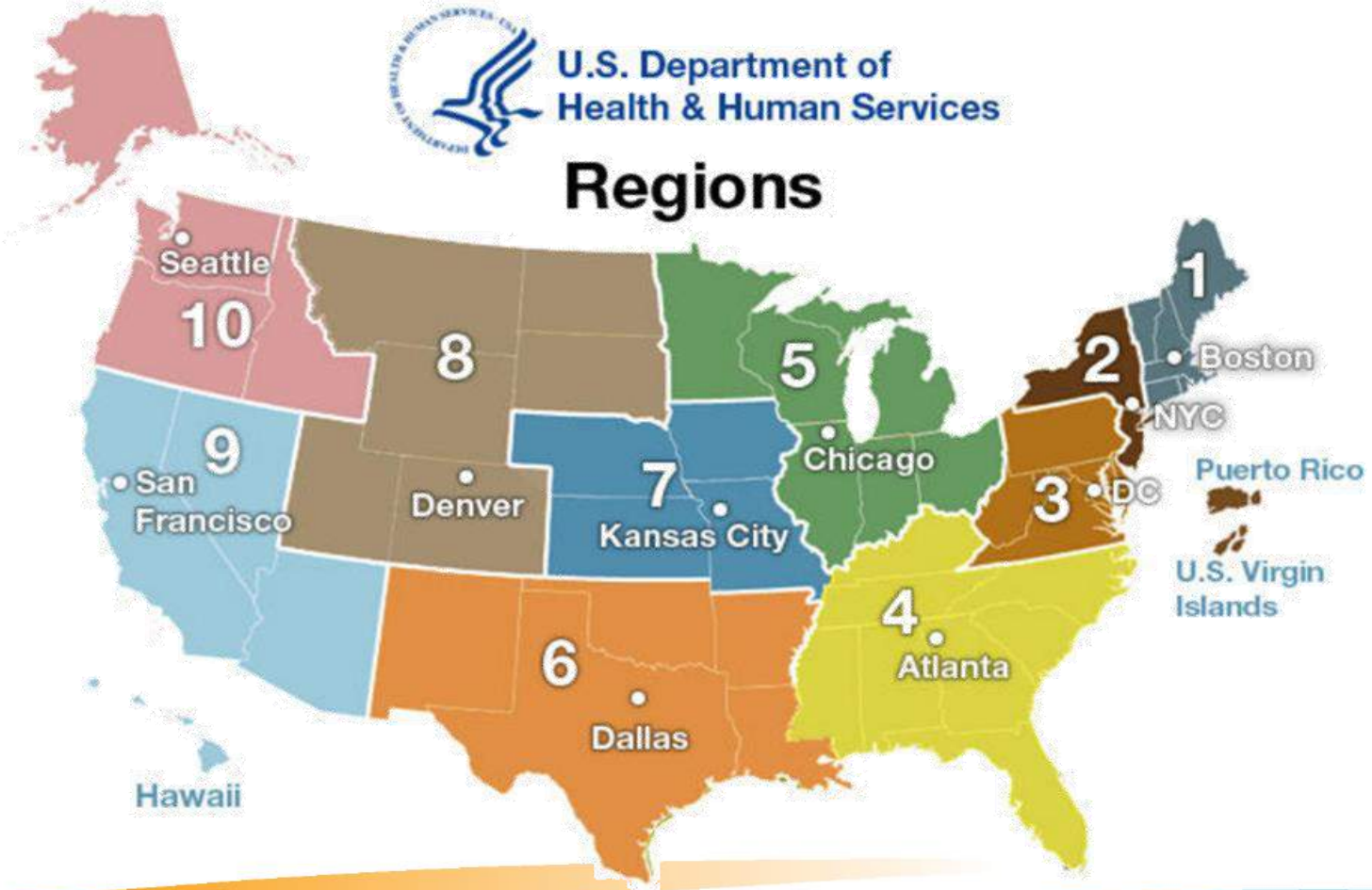
Authorizing Statutes

- Older Americans Act (OAA)
 - Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act (DD Act)
 - Workforce Innovation and Opportunities Act
 - Section 398, Public Health Service Act
(e.g., Alzheimer's Disease Supportive Service Program)
 - Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
(e.g., Senior Medicare Patrol)
 - Title XXIX, Public Health Service Act (e.g., Lifespan Respite)
 - Help America Vote Act
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Authorizing Statutes (cont.)

- Assistive Technology Act
 - Christopher and Dana Reeve Paralysis Act
 - Elder Justice Act
 - Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA)
 - Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
 - Recognize, Assist, Include, Support, and Engage Family Caregivers Act (RAISE Act)
 - Supporting Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Act
 - Rehabilitation Act
 - Traumatic Brain Injury Act
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HHS 10 Regions



The Older Americans Act (OAA)

- Title I — Objectives
- Title II — Administration on Aging
- Title III — Grants for State & Community Programs
- Title IV – Training, Research and Discretionary
- Title V – Senior Community Service Employment
- Title VI – Grants for Native Americans
- Title VII – Elder Rights Protection

Administration on Aging

- Administers the Older Americans Act
 - Office of Supportive and Caregiver Services
 - Office of Nutrition and Health Promotion Programs
 - Office of Elder Justice and Adult Protective Services
 - Office of American Indian, Alaskan Native and Native Hawaiian Programs

OAA Title III

- **Supportive Services:** Adult Day Service, Transportation, Case Management, Legal Assistance, Chore, Homemaker, Personal Care, etc.
- **Nutrition:** Congregate Meals, Home-delivered Meals & more
- **Disease Prevention and Health Promotion:** Evidence-based programs
- **Family Caregiver Support:** Counseling, Education, Respite, Gap Filling or other Supplemental Services, etc.

OAA Title III, continued

- OAA does not have income requirements and prohibits means-testing.
- Targeting is required: older individuals with greatest economic need and older individuals with greatest social need, with particular attention to low-income minorities and individuals residing in rural areas.

OAA Title VI Tribal Organizations

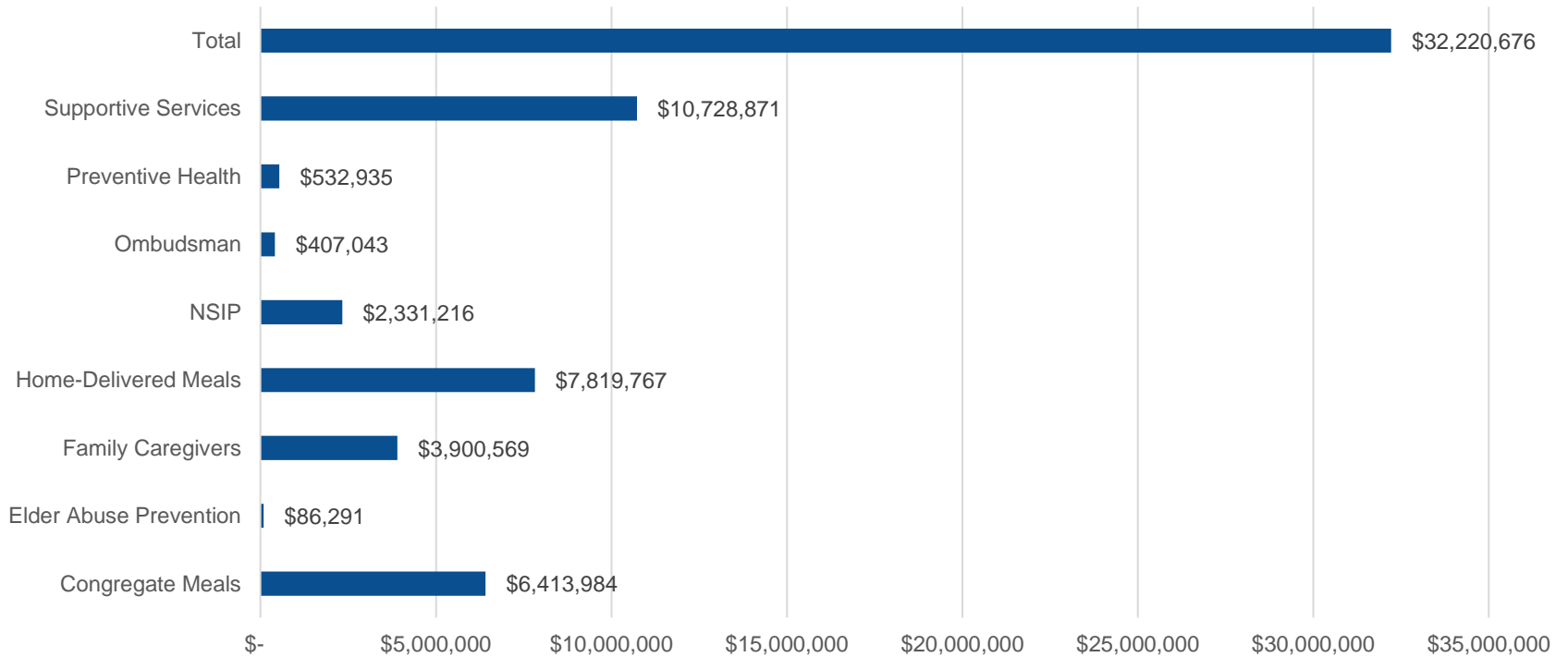
- Tribal organizations (federally-recognized) must represent at least 50 Native American elders age 60 and over.
- Programs provide grants to Native American, Alaskan Native, and Native Hawaiian tribal organizations to promote the delivery of home & community supports including:
 - Nutrition services,
 - In-home care
 - Support for family and informal caregivers (older adult & grandparent)
 - These programs are responsive to the cultural diversity of Native American/Alaska Native communities and represent an important part of the Tribal organizations' comprehensive services.
- Washington has 26 Tribal Grantees

OAA Title VII Programs

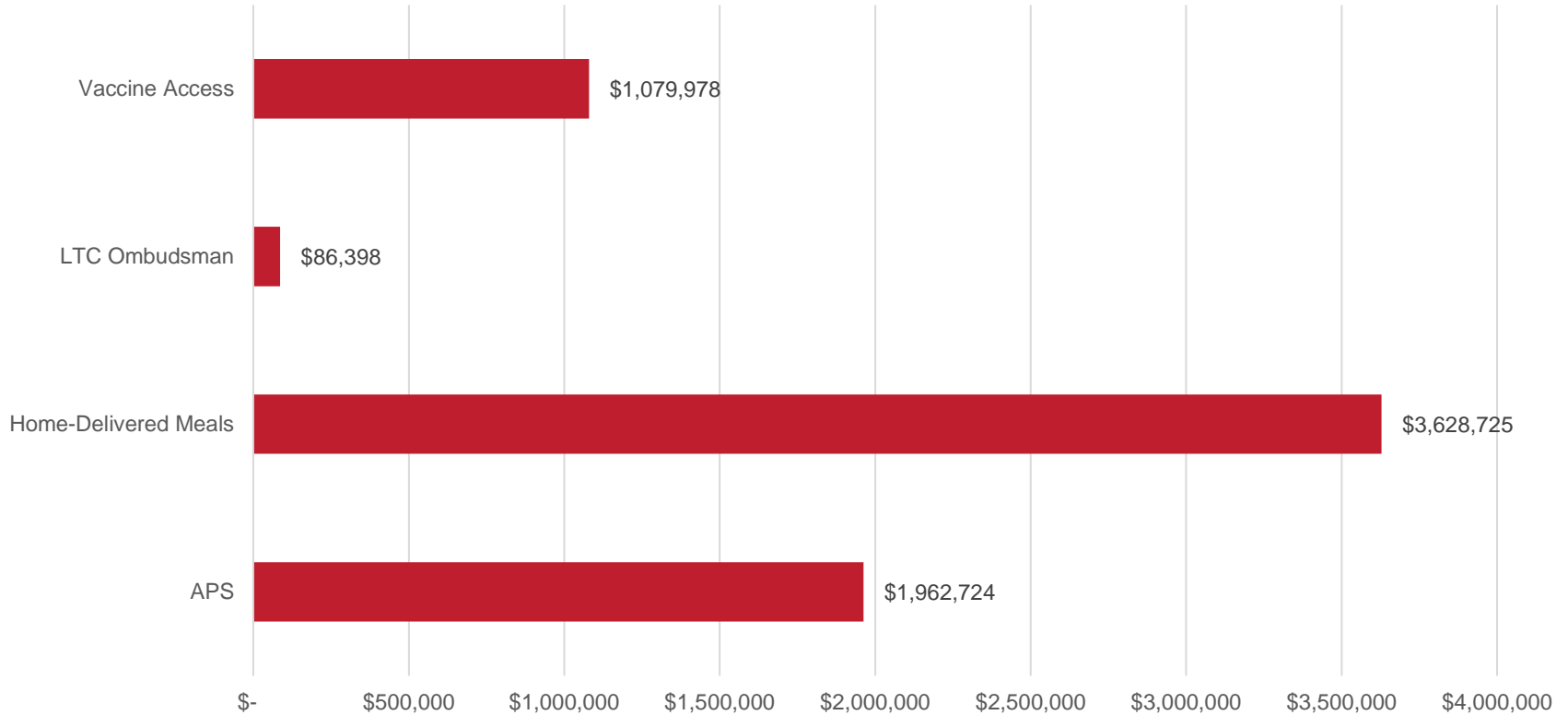
- Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program
- Prevention of Elder Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation
- State Legal Assistance Development Program
- <https://acl.gov/programs/protecting-rights-and-preventing-abuse>

OAA Funds FY 2021

Older Americans Act Funds FY 2021

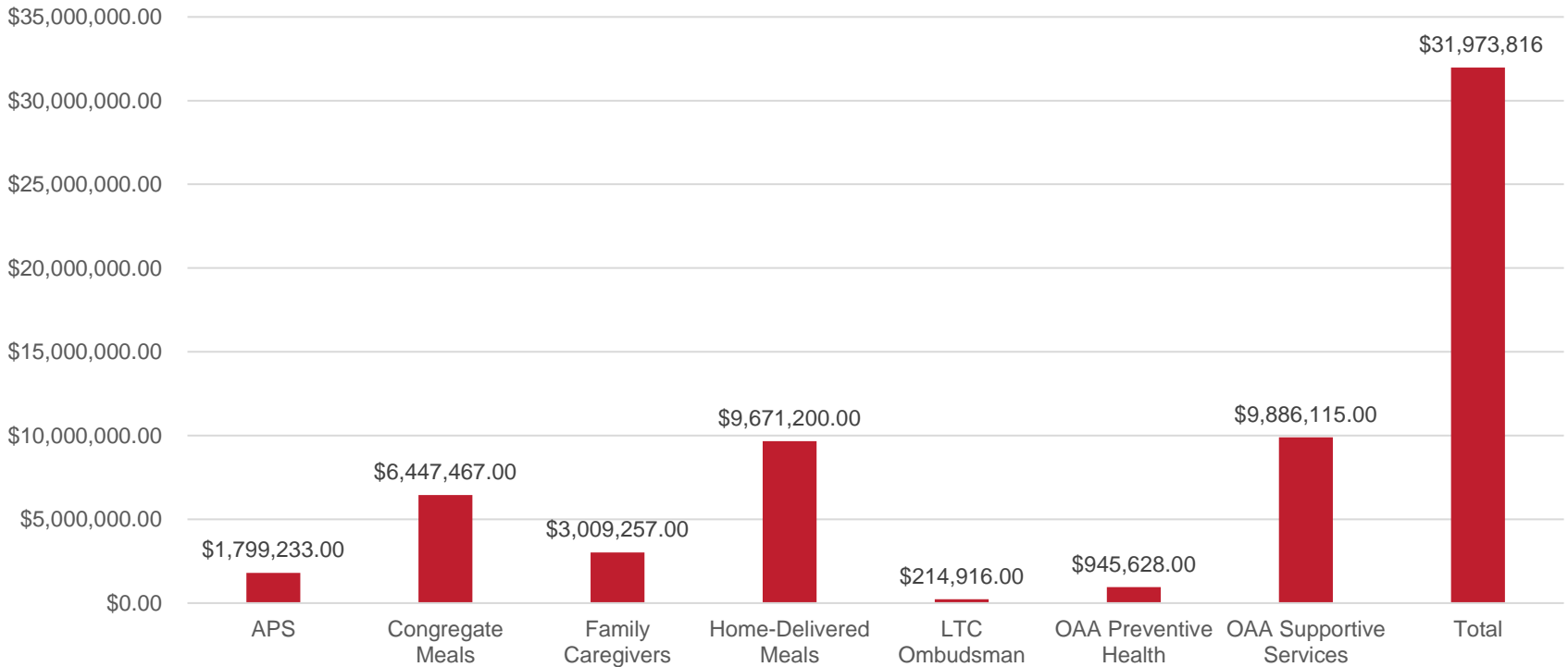


Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021

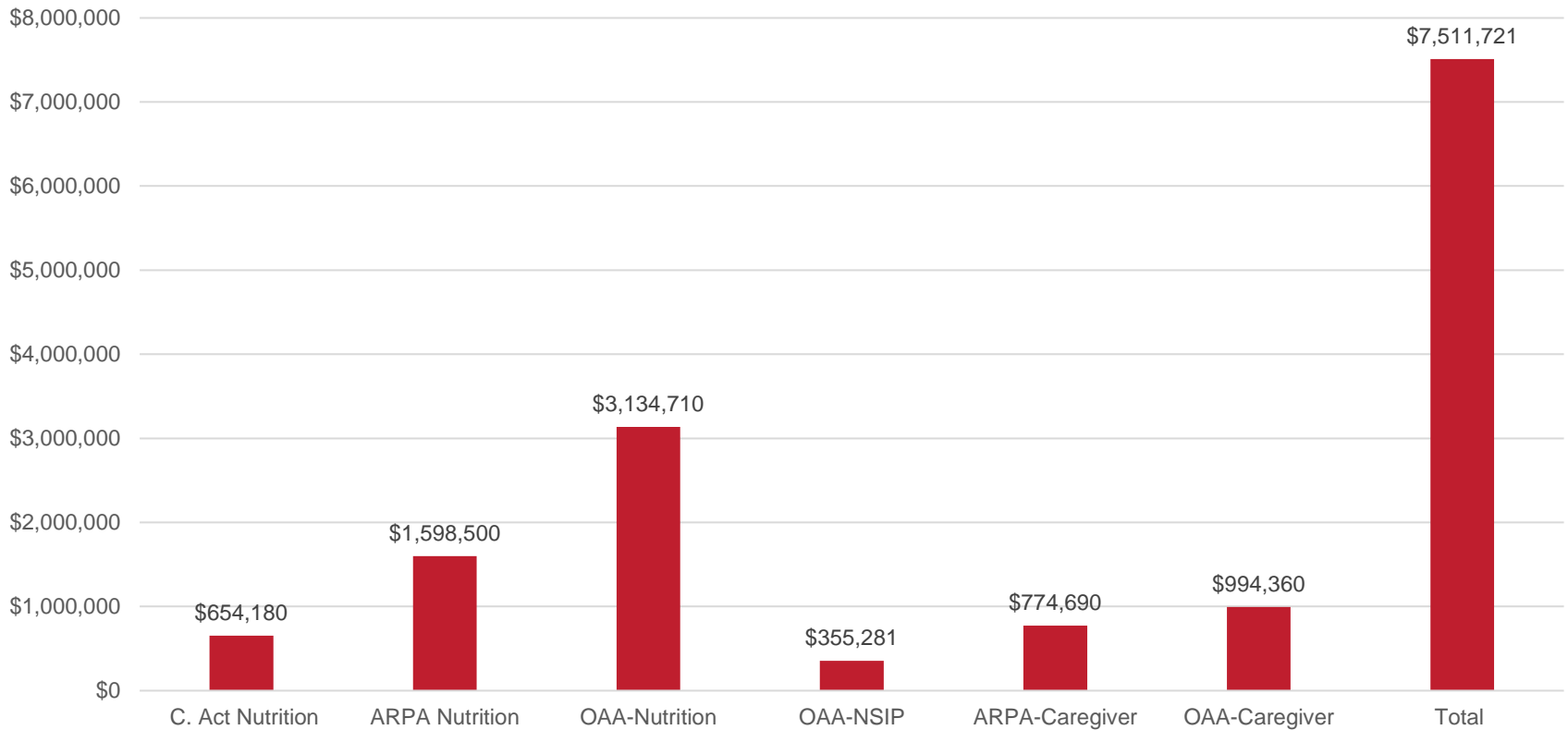


OAA-ARPA Funds FY 2021

ARPA



Tribal Grantees-FY 2021 All Funds



Administration Priorities

- ACL is requesting budget authority of \$3,008,907,000
 - increase of \$750,792,000 over the FY 2021 Enacted level of \$2,258,115,000
 - To enhance supports for older adults and persons with disabilities
 - Expand Focus on Caregiving
 - Equity including Native American Nutrition and Supportive Services +\$35 million


Administration Goals

- COVID-19 has been THE priority for ACL and the Administration – ACL focus – vaccine access
- Caregiver Infrastructure – Paid professionals and family caregivers
- Equity - the President has directed all federal agencies to center equity in all our work

Administration Goals

- President's proposed \$400 billion Home & Community Based Services investment
- President and Congress have already taken some big steps in Medicaid HCBS:
 - American Rescue Plan with \$12.7 billion to HCBS
 - Money Follows the Person reauthorized for 3 years with expansion of eligibility

ACL Resources

- **Sign up to received ACL Updates e-mails at:**
<https://cloud.connect.hhs.gov/acl-subscriptions>
 - **ACL:** <https://www.acl.gov/>
<https://acl.gov/about-acl/budget>
 - **Eldercare Locator:**
<https://eldercare.acl.gov/Public/Index.aspx>
 - **AGID (on-line query system that provides access to ACL-related program performance results, surveys and other data files):** <https://www.agid.acl.gov/>
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