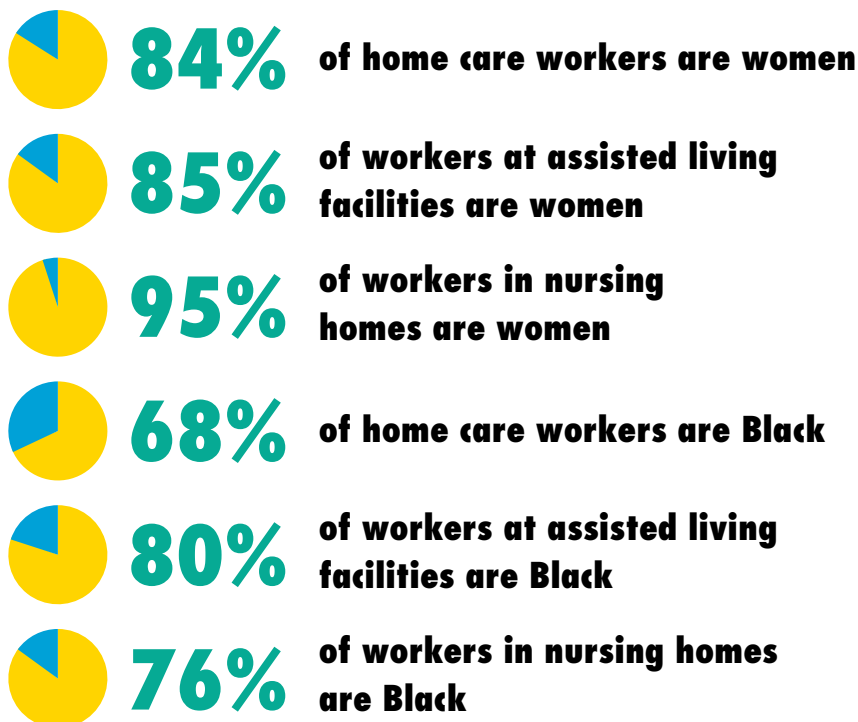# AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Mayor Scott Announces $2 Million in Grant Awards to Eligible Applicants in Home Healthcare, Long-Term Care, Nursing Homes

Mayor Brandon M. Scott announced an American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funded investment to provide Baltimore's direct care and service workers needed relief funds. A $2 million ARPA grant will be provided to 1199SEIU Training and Employment Funds (TEF), operating on behalf of the Healthcare Industry Grant Corporation, which will issue the funds to direct care and services workers. Direct care workers remain indispensable in delivering essential home healthcare, long-term care, and nursing home services during the challenging COVID-19 public health emergency.

The Recovery Office will work closely with 1199SEIU TEF to ensure that these funds are distributed equitably by prioritizing applicants living in Qualified Census Tract neighborhoods with incomes within a certain threshold. TEF will provide detailed information on the application timeline and how eligible workers can apply for these grants in the coming days how eligible workers can apply for these grants in the coming days.

FACTS ABOUT DIRECT CARE WORKERS

84% of home care workers are women

85% of workers at assisted living facilities are women

95% of workers in nursing homes are women

68% of home care workers are Black

80% of workers at assisted living facilities are Black

76% of workers in nursing homes are Black

* Maryland Regional Direct Services Collaborative study

ELIGIBILITY:

For Homecare Workers:
- Must be a resident of Baltimore City.
- Must be employed by a Residential Services Agency on the Maryland State Department of Health's list of approved agencies for a cumulative of at least 6 weeks between March 1, 2020, through August 31, 2022.

For Long Term Care/Nursing Home Workers:
- Must be a resident of Baltimore City.
- Must be employed by a provider on the Maryland State Department of Health's list of approved skilled nursing facilities for a cumulative of at least 6 weeks between March 1, 2022, through August 31, 2022.

For more information about the Mayor's Office of Recovery Programs and for updates on ARPA Funding, please visit **arp.baltimorecity.gov**

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