

DNC: 'Lights are turning back on' as the American Rescue Plan continues to provide relief, no thanks to a single Republican in Congress

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Six months after it was signed into law, the American Rescue Plan continues to deliver needed relief to communities across the country, thanks to President Biden and Democrats. The American Rescue Plan — which is providing significant investments to fill the gaps created by the pandemic, make needed infrastructure improvements, increase pay for essential workers, expand broadband, help small businesses, and more — is so popular that Republicans like Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds continue to [take credit](#) for it, despite universally opposing the relief package.

Keep reading to learn more on how aid from the American Rescue Plan is making a significant difference for Americans across the country, no thanks to a single Republican in Congress.

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