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Building Back Bulletin

It's Getting Better with Biden

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The Northwest Indiana Times: [\\$282 million headed to NWI schools this year under Biden's American Rescue Plan](#)



WLOX Mississippi: [Billions of dollars from American Rescue Plan now available to restaurants and bars, among others](#)



WLOS Asheville: [American Rescue Plan to provide \\$1.3 billion to North Carolina for child care](#)



The Gazette-Virginian: [Millions in federal aid flows to county, town governments](#)



Colorado Springs Independent: [Struggling food and beverage venues get \\$28.6 billion under American Rescue Plan](#)

The American Rescue Plan in Action:

Closing the Homework Gap

Approximately 56% of school districts are providing remote or hybrid instruction to students during the COVID-19 crisis. This means that students learning from home need access to the internet and laptops or tablets.

The American Rescue Plan is helping close the homework gap by providing **\$7.1 billion in funding** for:

- Laptops and tablets for students to do their school work
- Wi-Fi hotspots for students to connect to the internet