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# Building Back Bulletin

## It's Getting Better with Biden

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**MLIVE:** [Mid-Michigan schools, libraries received nearly \\$4M from American Rescue Plan funds for digital upgrades](#)



**WFXL Albany:** [Albany community health centers get \\$2.8M in American Rescue Plan funds](#)



**WSKG Vestal, New York:** [With American Rescue Plan funds, construction on Binghamton affordable housing projects begins](#)



**Wilmington StarNews:** [Wilmington using \\$200,000 from American Rescue Plan to combat food deserts, insecurity](#)

### Nominees confirmed this week:

- **Jonathan Meyer** for General Counsel for the Department of Homeland Security
- **Jessica Aber** for U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia
- **Carla Freedman** for U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of New York
- **William J. Ihlenfeld II** for U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of West Virginia
- **Christopher Kavanaugh** for U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Virginia
- **Darcie McElwee** for U.S. Attorney for the District of Maine
- **Damian Williams** for U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York
- **William Thompson** for U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of West Virginia
- **Breon Peace** for U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of New York
- **Paloma Adams-Allen** for Deputy Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development
- **Lauren King** for U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Washington
- **Sarah Merriam** for U.S. District Judge for the District of Connecticut
- **Elizabeth Brown** for General Counsel for the Department of Education
- **Roberto Rodriguez** for Assistant Secretary for Planning, Evaluation, and Policy Development for the Department of Education
- **Gwen Graham** for Assistant Secretary for Legislation and Congressional Affairs for the Department of Education
- **Gregory J. Gagnon** for Brigadier General of the U.S. Space Force