

**PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN**

# INVESTING IN AMERICA

President Biden's Investing in America Agenda is Delivering in

## ARIZONA

Under the Biden-Harris Administration, Arizona has added over **378,800 new jobs** and unleashed nearly **\$124.1 billion** in private sector investment in the state. The state has seen a significant decrease in unemployment, and millions of people in Arizona stand to benefit from the President's actions to lower health care, energy, and education costs.

*As of December 2024*



**348 thousand** individuals in Arizona signed up for health insurance through the Affordable Care Act Marketplaces during the Open Enrollment Period for 2024.



**\$2.6 billion** in student debt cancellation has been approved for **52,320** people in Arizona under the Biden-Harris Administration.



**1.5 million** seniors and other Medicare beneficiaries will save money on prescription drug costs.



**\$124.1 billion** in private sector manufacturing and clean energy investments under the Biden-Harris Administration.



**3.7%** unemployment rate with **378.8 thousand** new jobs created under the Biden Administration.



**\$30.8 billion** in public investments in clean energy, infrastructure, and manufacturing under the Biden-Harris Administration.



**466.8 thousand** applications to start new businesses under the Biden Administration.

**Workforce Hub:** Phoenix was named an Investing in America Workforce Hub, where the Administration is bringing together industry, government, educators, non-profits and unions to help workers in Arizona access good jobs created by private and public sector investments in the state. In January 2024, the Biden-Harris Administration announced new partnerships to support pathways into good jobs in semiconductor manufacturing. This announcement included a **\$5 million** private sector commitment to establish a new semiconductor technician Registered Apprenticeship program, a **\$5 million** commitment from philanthropic organizations to provide **1,500 Arizonans with supportive services** to enter in-demand jobs of the future, new partnerships between unions and community colleges to expand access to apprenticeship and credentialing programs, and more.

**The Biden-Harris Administration's Investing in America agenda has unleashed \$124.1 billion in private sector manufacturing and clean energy investments, including:**

- ★ TSMC is investing **\$65 billion**, the largest investment in state history, to build new leading-edge semiconductor manufacturing facilities and will create over 25,000 jobs. This investment is supported by funding from President Biden's CHIPS and Science Act.
- ★ Intel is investing **\$32 billion** to build new leading-edge logic fabs and modernize an existing fab in **Chandler**, Arizona, which will create 3,000 manufacturing jobs and 7,000 construction jobs. The project is supported by funding from President Biden's CHIPS and Science Act.
- ★ LG Energy is quadrupling its initial planned investment to **\$5.5 billion** to build a new plant outside of **Phoenix** that will produce enough batteries to power 350,000 electric vehicles per year.

**The Biden-Harris Administration has made historic investments to improve Arizona's infrastructure and build a clean energy economy, including:**

- ★ **I-10 Expansion Project**: The Arizona Department of Transportation was awarded **\$95 million** to widen approximately 10 miles of I-10 in the **Gila River Indian Community** and **Pinal County** south of Phoenix from two lanes to three lanes, make interchange improvements and build a new interchange, and remove or replace low-clearance bridges along the route.
- ★ **Reducing Flood Risk on the Little Colorado River**: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers invested **\$65 million** to reduce flood risks along the Little Colorado River in **Winslow**, Navajo County. This project will help protect the 5,000 people who live and work within the flood plain.

- ★ **San Luis I Land Port of Entry Modernization**: The General Services Administration and Department of Homeland Security have invested over **\$200 million** from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to modernize and expand the San Luis I Land Port of Entry. This project will double the number of vehicle inspection lanes and boost pedestrian inspection capacity by 40% while creating good-paying jobs for local communities.
- ★ **Gila River Indian Community Water Projects**: The **Gila River Indian Community** received **\$118 million** from the Department of the Interior for a reclaimed water pipeline and crop irrigation project that will conserve a critical 200,000 acre-feet of water to help alleviate drought in the Colorado River Basin.
- ★ **Pima County Regional Fiber Optic Ring**: The Department of Commerce awarded **\$43.3 million** to **Pima County** to create a 134-mile "middle mile" fiber network ring. Middle mile networks are like the interstate highways of our nation's internet networks, carrying large amounts of data over long distances. This project will help ensure that affordable, reliable high-speed internet can be provided to as many families, county facilities, and anchor institutions as possible in the greater Tucson area and surrounding rural communities.
- ★ **Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport**: The Department of Transportation awarded a total of **\$36 million** to the **Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport**. This award will upgrade the airport's three decade-old Central Utility Plant, including the replacement of chillers, condensing water pumps, central plant piping, heat exchangers, and cooling towers.
- ★ **West Valencia Road**: Creating Safe and Equitable Community Connections: The Department of Transportation awarded **\$20 million** to **Pima County** to improve approximately 1.3 miles of West Valencia Road, from Camino de la Tierra to Mission Road. The project will reconstruct Valencia Road in to increase vehicular capacity along a critical freight corridor, increase active transportation options in an increasingly transit-oriented neighborhood, support the regional economy through improving freight mobility, and create jobs for Tribal communities and nearby low-income populations.
- ★ **Electric Boiler & Microgrid System**: Kohler will receive up to **\$51.2 million** in funding for an Electric Boiler & Microgrid System project that will install electric boilers and a microgrid that reduce carbon dioxide emissions by an estimated 7,865 metric tons per year and demonstrate the viability of a renewables and microgrid system to decarbonize process heat emissions from a wide range of manufacturing processes.
- ★ **Willcox Open Space and Riparian Area Conservation Project**: As a community impacted by the Southline Transmission Project, the **City of Willcox** will receive **\$10.7 million** in funding to launch the Willcox Open Space and Riparian Area Conservation Project. The project will preserve Cochise Lake as a wetland sanctuary for birds and other wildlife and boost tourism and economic development in the region. In addition to building a visitor's center and adding recreational and camping facilities to increase tourism, the

project will modernize Cochise Lake's underground water delivery system to ensure the wetland area has sufficient resources, in addition to building a visitor's center and adding recreational and camping facilities to increase tourism.