

PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN

INVESTING IN AMERICA

President Biden's Investing in America Agenda is Delivering in

MICHIGAN

Under the Biden-Harris Administration, Michigan has added over **411,100 new jobs** and unleashed nearly **\$32.1 billion** in private sector investment in the state. The state has seen a significant decrease in unemployment, and millions of people in Michigan stand to benefit from the President's actions to lower health care, energy, and education costs.

As of December 2024



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



\$4.2 billion in student debt cancellation has been approved for **82,700** people in Michigan under the Biden-Harris Administration.



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



\$32.1 billion in private sector manufacturing and clean energy investments under the Biden-Harris Administration.



4.8% unemployment rate with **411.1 thousand** new jobs created under the Biden Administration.



\$16.6 billion in public investments in clean energy, infrastructure, and manufacturing under the Biden-Harris Administration.



560.9 thousand applications to start new businesses under the Biden Administration.

Workforce Hub: Michigan 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 Michigan access good jobs up and down the electric vehicle supply chain created by private and public sector investments

The Biden-Harris Administration's Investing in America agenda has unleashed \$32.1 billion in private sector manufacturing and clean energy investments, including:

- ★ GM is investing over **\$7 billion** in four manufacturing sites across the state, creating an expected 4,000 good-paying union jobs and significantly increasing electric vehicle manufacturing capacity.
- ★ Ford is investing over **\$2 billion** to build a new plant in **Marshall**, helping to grow its electric vehicle business and creating over 1,500 good-paying union jobs.
- ★ Fortescue is investing **\$210 million** to redevelop a contaminated brownfield site in **Detroit** into an advanced manufacturing plant, which will produce automotive and heavy industry batteries, fast chargers, and electrolyzers and create up to 560 jobs.

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

- ★ **Michigan Lead Pipe Replacement:** The Environmental Protection Agency has announced **\$204 million** to accelerate progress towards President Biden's goal of replacing every toxic lead pipe in the country and delivering clean water. In addition, **Detroit** received **\$75 million** to replace lead pipes through the American Rescue Plan, putting the city on track to replace all lead pipes within 10 years instead of 40 years previously estimated.
- ★ **I-375 Freeway in Detroit:** The Department of Transportation awarded **\$104 million** in INFRA Grant Program funding to replace the I-375 Freeway in **Detroit**. The project will replace the sunken freeway with a new lower-speed boulevard with pedestrian walkways.
- ★ **Soo Locks Project:** Through an investment of **\$693 million** from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has broken ground on the project to modernize and expand Michigan's Soo Locks to help ships and barges pass through the **Great Lakes** system. The Soo Locks are a lynchpin of national supply chains, especially for iron and steel, and a six-month closure at the aging locks would temporarily cost the U.S. economy \$1.1 trillion.

- ★ **Bridging I-696 in the Connecting Oak Park Project**: The Department of Transportation awarded **\$21.7 million** as part of the Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program to help fund the reconstruction of a deck/plaza over Interstate 696 in **Detroit**. The project aims to reconstruct a deck that currently serves as a bridge that connects the large Orthodox Jewish community in Oak Park. The project is vital in connecting the community to local businesses and places of worship.
- ★ **Lafayette Bascule Bridge**: The Department of Transportation awarded **\$73 million** to support the replacement of the 85-year-old, bascule-style Lafayette Avenue Bridge over the Saginaw River with a new bascule bridge. This bridge is an important link in the transportation network for Michigan's **Great Lakes Bay Region**. An estimated 16,000 vehicles cross this bridge every day and project sponsors project tens of millions of dollars in costs savings associated with shorter travel time and safety benefits.
- ★ **Detroit Low and No Emission Bus award**: The **Detroit** Department of Transportation will receive nearly **\$31 million** to replace older buses with new hybrid electric buses and hydrogen fuel cell electric buses. The funding also supports a hydrogen fueling station and a worker training program on zero-emission technologies, resulting in better jobs, cleaner air and more reliable bus service.
- ★ **Peninsula Middle Mile Project**: The Department of Commerce awarded more than **\$61 million** to Peninsula Fiber to build more than 500 miles of new "middle mile" fiber. 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 connect Michigan's upper peninsula to the lower, making the state's internet networks more resilient to outages.
- ★ **Electric Vehicle Manufacturing**: General Motors will receive **\$500 million** to convert its Lansing Grand River Assembly Plant in **Lansing**, from producing internal combustion engine vehicles to producing efficient electric vehicles. This transition is estimated to retain over 650 jobs while creating 50 new jobs.
- ★ **Workforce Development**: The Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity will receive **\$35 million** to invest in workforce development initiatives to build a skilled workforce to support transmission construction and clean energy investments.