

PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN

INVESTING IN AMERICA

President Biden's Investing in America Agenda is Delivering in

MISSOURI

Under the Biden-Harris Administration, Missouri has added over **265,500 new jobs** and unleashed nearly **\$2.4 billion** in private sector investment in the state. The state has seen a significant decrease in unemployment, and millions of people in Missouri stand to benefit from the President's actions to lower health care, energy, and education costs.

As of December 2024



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



\$2.7 billion in student debt cancellation has been approved for **53,220** people in Missouri under the Biden-Harris Administration.



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



\$2.4 billion in private sector manufacturing and clean energy investments under the Biden-Harris Administration.



3.7% unemployment rate with **265.5 thousand** new jobs created under the Biden Administration.



\$11.2 billion in public investments in clean energy, infrastructure, and manufacturing under the Biden-Harris Administration.



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

The Biden-Harris Administration's Investing in America agenda has unleashed \$2.4 billion in private sector manufacturing and clean energy investments, including:

- ★ ICL is investing **\$400 million** in a battery materials manufacturing plant, which will help meet growing demand from the energy storage, electric vehicle, and clean energy industries. This investment is supported by a grant from the Department of Energy, funded by President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.
- ★ Thermo Fisher is investing **\$82 million** to expand biomanufacturing operations in **St. Louis**, helping produce more treatments for health conditions like cancer and COVID-19.
- ★ Ford announced a plan to invest **\$95 million** toward its **Kansas City** assembly plant, boosting production of E-Transit vans.

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

- ★ **ICL-IP America Inc Plant**: The Department of Energy awarded **\$197 million** to ICL-IP America Inc. to build a plant in **St. Louis** to produce high quality lithium iron phosphate cathode powder for the global lithium battery industry using primarily a domestic supply chain.
- ★ **Upper Mississippi River System Investments**: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is investing **\$829 million** in the Upper Mississippi River System, which forms the Missouri, Illinois, and Iowa border, to strengthen supply chains and make it easier to move critical goods like grain. The project will build a new 1,200-foot lock and modernize existing locks and dams.
- ★ **Kansas City Area Bus Facility**: The Department of Transportation awarded approximately **\$12 million** to **Kansas City** Area Transportation Authority (KCATA) to upgrade a 45-year-old bus facility with electrical infrastructure upgrades, solar panels and updates to fire and life safety detection systems.
- ★ **Excelsior Springs Capital Improvements**: The **City of Excelsior Springs** was awarded **\$21 million** to rebuild approximately 2 miles of existing streets with curbs, gutters, and storm drainage. The project will add sidewalks along existing streets and several miles of trail along US 69.
- ★ **Eastern Missouri Freight Resiliency Project**: The Department of Transportation has awarded **\$7.8 million** to Jaguar Transport Holdings for rail infrastructure and safety improvements in Missouri through the Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements program. The proposed project involves project development, final design, and construction activities for various track-related improvements, in an effort to rehabilitate approximately 52 miles of the Missouri Eastern Railroad.

- ★ **Warsaw Downtown Marina District Transportation Project**: The Department of Transportation awarded the **City of Warsaw** approximately **\$25 million** to make improvements and enhancements to Main Street, Jackson Street, and Commercial Street. The project will also extend Osage trail from US 65 to the City of Warsaw Industrial Park. The project creates more efficient connections to the Marina District of Warsaw from the two major highways, connects the growing commercial districts to residential areas of the community, expands active transportation options for residents and visitors, and connects to the future US Bike Route 51. According to a recent survey, 42% of residents in the area walk to daily destinations, including school children without bus service.

- ★ **The Improve I-70 Program**: The Missouri State Department of Transportation received a **\$92 million** grant to reconstruct 191 miles of I-70 across the state. The scope of the project includes reconstruction of Segment A (Blue Springs to Odessa), Segment D (Route 63 to Route 54), Segment F (Warrenton to I-64), including new truck parking facilities and truck parking information systems, ITS additions, wildlife crossing and pollinator habitat conservation, and other enhancements such as broadband infrastructure, solar panels, and smart work zone information systems. The project also includes workforce programs for disadvantaged communities.

- ★ **Solar for All**: The Missouri Environmental Improvement and Energy Resources Authority will receive **\$156 million** in funding to deploy solar to thousands of households in disadvantaged communities statewide.

- ★ **Kansas City Urban Tree Canopy**: **Kansas City** will receive **\$12 million** in funding to increase density and strength of tree coverage by at least 17%, and completing a tree inventory will provide necessary data to improve future forestry. Community education and outreach will make certain that residents are centered in this project, increasing neighborhood investment in the growth of the urban tree canopy and other environmental justice efforts.