

PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN

INVESTING IN AMERICA

President Biden's Investing in America Agenda is Delivering in

NEBRASKA

Under the Biden-Harris Administration, Nebraska has added over **80,400 new jobs** and unleashed nearly **\$497.8 million** in private sector investment in the state. The state has seen a significant decrease in unemployment, and thousands of people in Nebraska stand to benefit from the President's actions to lower health care, energy, and education costs.

As of December 2024



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



\$742.8 million in student debt cancellation has been approved for **15,340** people in Nebraska under the Biden-Harris Administration.



378 thousand seniors and other Medicare beneficiaries will save money on prescription drug costs.



\$497.8 million in private sector manufacturing and clean energy investments under the Biden-Harris Administration.



2.8% unemployment rate with **80.4 thousand** new jobs created under the Biden Administration.



\$4 billion in public investments in clean energy, infrastructure, and manufacturing under the Biden-Harris Administration.



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

The Biden-Harris Administration's Investing in America agenda has unleashed \$497.8 million in private sector manufacturing and clean energy investments, including:

- ★ Novozymes committed to building a **\$316 million** investment in **Blair** to produce innovative plant-based protein products.
- ★ Sustainable Beef LLC recently broke ground at a **\$325 million** beef processing facility in **North Platte**. Once operational, the plant is projected to create 875 jobs.
- ★ 3M is investing **\$58 million** to expand its capabilities to manufacture respiratory and hearing protection products in its **Valley** plant, creating 50 new jobs.

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

- ★ **Lincoln Multimodal Transit Center**: The Department of Transportation awarded **\$23.6 million** to construct the **Lincoln Multimodal Transit Center**. The new sustainable transit center will include bus bays, protected passenger boarding, covered walkways, and more, all of which will improve the safety and security of passengers and pedestrians.
- ★ **Eppley Airfield Enhancements**: The Eppley Airfield in **Omaha** was awarded **\$30 million** for a new terminal drop-off area and full canopy to reduce air pollution and improve access for passengers with disabilities.
- ★ **Missouri River Basin Levee Repairs**: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers awarded **\$67 million** for levee repairs following the Missouri River Basin flooding which impacted northeastern Nebraska and southeastern South Dakota.
- ★ **McCool Junction Clean School Buses**: The **McCool Junction Public School District** was awarded over **\$395,000** to replace existing diesel school buses with a fleet of new electric ones.
- ★ **Reducing Wildfire Risk in North-Central Nebraska**: The Department of Agriculture's Forest Service awarded **\$182,866** to the Nature Conservancy to reduce hazardous fuels and restore fire adapted ecosystems at the 56,000-acre **Niobrara Valley Preserve**. This would reduce the severity and impacts of wildfire on surrounding communities. This project includes six target sites totaling approximately 435 acres.
- ★ **Omaha Tribe of Nebraska Fiber-Based Grant**: The Department of Commerce awarded approximately **\$36 million** to **Omaha Tribe of Nebraska** and its 100% Tribally owned subsidiary, Quick Current, to deploy a fiber-based network to cover currently unserved and underserved Tribal and adjacent rural areas in eastern Nebraska and western Iowa. The project will provide infrastructure and services to the surrounding areas of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska and Iowa and the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska and Iowa.

- ★ **Cornhusker Railroad Regional Connectivity Project**: The Department of Transportation has awarded **\$15 million** to Cathcart Rail for rail infrastructure and safety improvements in Nebraska through the Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements program. The proposed project involves final design and construction activities for track-related improvements, upgrades to certain grade crossings, and expansion of the railcar repair facility. The project will help modernize the Cornhusker Railroad, resulting in safer and more efficient operations, including improved interchanging of train with two Class I railroads.

- ★ **Climate-Smart and Precision Agriculture**: The Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy will receive **\$307 million** to fund measures to increase the adoption of climate-smart and precision agriculture and reduce agricultural waste from livestock. The selected application will also fund projects to improve energy efficiency in commercial and industrial facilities and low-income households as well as deploy solar and electrify irrigation wells.

- ★ **Solar Energy**: The Center for Rural Affairs will receive **\$62 million** to launch the first statewide program to ensure low-income and disadvantaged households in the state have equitable access to solar power.