

PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN

INVESTING IN AMERICA

President Biden's Investing in America Agenda is Delivering in

NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Under the Biden-Harris Administration, the Islands have seen a significant decrease in unemployment, and thousands of people in Northern Mariana Islands stand to benefit from the President's actions to lower health care, energy, and education costs.

As of December 2024



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



\$434.3 million in public investments in clean energy, infrastructure, and manufacturing under the Biden-Harris Administration.

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

- ★ **Saipan Harbor Navigation Enhancements**: The U.S. Department of Transportation awarded the Commonwealth Port Authority a **\$3.1 million** Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) grant to support planning work for navigation improvements at Saipan Harbor.
- ★ **Kagman Watershed Resiliency Enhancements**: The U.S. Department of Agriculture awarded **\$21 million** to strengthen safeguards against flooding, enhance irrigation infrastructure, and secure marine habitats in the Kagman watershed.
- ★ **Saipan International Airport Improvements**: The U.S. Department of Transportation awarded over **\$7.6 million** to Francisco C. Ada/Saipan International Airport to improve the airport's facilities.

- ★ **Route 310 Mount Tapochao Road Safety Improvements**: The Department of Transportation awarded **\$12 million** to the CNMI Department of Public Works to pave and widen the gravel Route 310 Mount Tapochao Road to allow vehicles traveling in opposite directions to safely pass each other.
- ★ **Tinian International Airport**: The Department of Transportation awarded over **\$1 million** to Tinian International Airport to improve the airport's facilities. This flexible funding can support projects modernize terminal infrastructure, improve safety, or address maintenance needs.
- ★ **Territorial Highway Program**: The Northern Mariana Islands is part of the **\$239 million** Territorial highway program that will support the construction and improvement of a system of arterial and collector highways and necessary inter-island connectors.
- ★ **Agritourism Workforce Development**: Northern Mariana College will receive **\$10 million** in funding to deliver a holistic agritourism workforce development framework that regeneratively contributes to the economic and socio-cultural solidarities of African American and Pacific Island insular communities in the U.S

