

**PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN**

# INVESTING IN AMERICA

President Biden's Investing in America Agenda is Delivering in

## U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

Under the Biden-Harris Administration, U.S. Virgin Islands has added over **200 new jobs**. The state has seen a significant decrease in unemployment, and millions of people in U.S. Virgin Islands stand to benefit from the President's actions to lower health care, energy, and education costs.

*As of December 2024*



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



**\$603 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 U.S. Virgin Islands's infrastructure and build a clean energy economy, including:

- ★ **Cyril E King Airport:** The Federal Aviation Administration awarded **\$8 million** to Cyril E King Airport to modernize infrastructure, improve safety, and address maintenance needs.
- ★ **St. Thomas-St. John Ferry Route:** The U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Public Works has been awarded **\$1.7 million** from the Federal Transit Administration's Ferry Grant Program to purchase an additional ferry for service on the St. Thomas-St. John route.
- ★ **Charlotte Amalie Waterfront Revitalization Program:** The U.S. Department of Transportation awarded a **\$25 million** grant to fund the second phase of the Charlotte Amalie Waterfront Revitalization Program, which will reduce traffic congestion in downtown Charlotte Amalie and bolster tourism.

- ★ **Flood Risk Reduction**: The Army Corps of Engineers will invest **\$51.7 million** to complete a project that reduces flood risk, particularly during severe weather events in the Savan Gut area of Charlotte Amalie.
- ★ **Climate Resilience and Risk Reduction**: The U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Planning and Natural Resource will receive **\$69 million** in funding for Climate Resilience and Risk Reduction in the U.S. Virgin Islands, which will enhance water security, offer protection from flooding and drought, protect cultural and ecological resources, increase public access and contribute to a climate-ready workforce.
- ★ **Solar Energy**: The U.S. Virgin Islands Energy Office will receive **\$62 million** in funding for residential solar and residential-serving community solar projects with associated storage.