

# INVESTING IN AMERICA

President Biden's Investing in America Agenda is Delivering in

## CONNECTICUT

Under the Biden-Harris Administration, Connecticut has added over **125,100 new jobs** and unleashed nearly **\$1.3 billion** in private sector investment in the state. The state has seen a significant decrease in unemployment, and millions of people in Connecticut stand to benefit from the President's actions to lower health care, energy, and education costs.

*As of October 2024*



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



**\$1.2 billion** in student debt cancellation has been approved for **24,510** people in Connecticut under the Biden-Harris Administration.



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



**\$1.3 billion** in private sector manufacturing and clean energy investments under the Biden-Harris Administration.



**3.2%** unemployment rate with **125.1 thousand** new jobs created under the Biden Administration.



**\$7.9 billion** in public investments in clean energy, infrastructure, and manufacturing under the Biden-Harris Administration.



**175.4 thousand** applications to start new businesses under the Biden Administration.

The Biden-Harris Administration's Investing in America agenda has unleashed \$1.3 billion in private sector manufacturing and clean energy investments, including:

- ★ ASML plans to invest **\$200 million** to expand its semiconductor manufacturing facilities in **Wilton**, creating **1,000 new jobs**.
- ★ Blueprint Robotics plans to build **\$96 million** component production facility in Windsor, which will **create 120 jobs**.
- ★ For the full list of announced private sector investments in Connecticut, please visit [Invest.gov](https://www.invest.gov).

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

- ★ **Gold Star Memorial Bridge Rehabilitation**: The Connecticut Department of Transportation was awarded **\$158 million** to rehabilitate the Gold Star Memorial Bridge, which connects New York and New England along I-95.
- ★ **Connecticut River Bridge Replacement**: The Department of Transportation awarded nearly **\$827 million** to Amtrak to replace the existing Connecticut River Bridge between **Old Saybrook** and **Old Lyme** with a modern and resilient new moveable bridge immediately to the south of the existing structure.
- ★ **Zero Emission Buses**: Four Connecticut school districts were awarded roughly **\$20 million** from the EPA's Clean Bus Program, which provides rebates to school districts that switch to zero-emission buses. The districts will purchase over 50 clean school buses.
- ★ **Connecticut Department of Transportation Low and No Emission Bus award**: The Connecticut Department of Transportation was awarded nearly **\$39 million** to buy battery-electric buses to replace diesel buses, including on the Central Connecticut CTfastrak BRT, and supply their facilities with chargers. These buses reduce greenhouse emissions and improve air quality, while fulfilling CTDOT's goal of transitioning its entire CTfastrak fleet to zero-emission by 2027.
- ★ **Connecticut Electric Vehicle Community Infrastructure**: The Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection will receive **\$14.6 million** to build electric vehicle infrastructure across the state. The project aims to increase access to electric vehicle infrastructure for rural communities including **Barkhamsted** and **Groton**. The project is also connected to

neighborhood revitalization efforts and transit-oriented development with community chargers to be located near intermodal transportation centers.

- ★ **Webster Street Lot Brownfield Cleanup**: The Environmental Protection Agency awarded the Norwalk Redevelopment Agency **\$2 million** to clean up the Webster Street Lot located in the **City of Norwalk**. The 5-acre site was historically developed with manufacturing, commercial, and residential land uses, including two hat manufacturers, a shirt manufacturer, a brass foundry, an underwear company, a box company, and a blacksmith shop. The site is contaminated with metals, petroleum, and volatile organic compounds. The funding will accelerate clean up efforts of contaminated sites to spur economic redevelopment and build safer, more resilient communities.
- ★ **Bradley International Airport Expansion**: The Department of Transportation has awarded the Bradley International airport with a total of **\$30.4 million** for a terminal expansion project to provide an in-line checked baggage inspection system and implementation of an airport wide baggage handling system with upgrades. This project will improve the experience of travelers, reduce delays, improve energy efficiencies, and increase accessibility of the airport for people with disabilities. The grants were awarded in 2022, 2023, and 2024, and support the construction of safe, sustainable and accessible airport terminals, while improving the passenger experience.
- ★ **Project Sunbridge**: The Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection will receive **\$62 million** in funding for Project SunBridge, which will reach low-income and disadvantaged community households across the state of Connecticut, with a priority focus on affordable housing units, to allow for greater access to residential solar, increased resilience and grid benefits, and investments in quality jobs and businesses.
- ★ **Union Station Geothermal System**: The **City of New Haven** will receive **\$9 million** in funding to build a networked geothermal system to provide clean heating and cooling to Union Station.