

INVESTING IN AMERICA

President Biden's Investing in America Agenda is Delivering in

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Under the Biden-Harris Administration, District of Columbia has added over **54,300 new jobs** and unleashed nearly **\$17.5 million** in private sector investment in the state. The state has seen a significant decrease in unemployment, and thousands of people in District of Columbia stand to benefit from the President's actions to lower health care, energy, and education costs.

As of October 2024



15 thousand individuals in District of Columbia signed up for health insurance through the Affordable Care Act Marketplaces during the Open Enrollment Period for 2024.



\$660.6 million in student debt cancellation has been approved for **8,930** people in District of Columbia under the Biden-Harris Administration.



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



\$17.5 million in private sector manufacturing and clean energy investments under the Biden-Harris Administration.



5.7% unemployment rate with **54.3 thousand** new jobs created under the Biden Administration.



\$3.6 billion in public investments in clean energy, infrastructure, and manufacturing under the Biden-Harris Administration.



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

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

- ★ **Maryland-National Capital Park Path Rehabilitation**: The Department of Transportation awarded **\$25 million** to the Maryland-National Capital Park Planning Commission to rehabilitate six multi-use paths to fill gaps in the bicycle and pedestrian network in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area.
- ★ **D.C. Clean School Buses**: The D.C. Department of Transportation was awarded **\$7.6 million** to replace 25 diesel school buses with zero-emission electric buses, providing cleaner air for children and families.
- ★ **Arland D. Williams Jr. Memorial Bridge Rehabilitation**: The Department of Transportation awarded **\$72 million** for the rehabilitation of the northbound I-395 bridge, also known as the Arland D. Williams Jr. Memorial Bridge. This is a four-lane, nearly half-mile bridge that carries people and goods from Arlington, Virginia, over the Potomac River to Washington, D.C.
- ★ **East Capitol Street Corridor Construction**: The District Department of Transportation has received **\$34 million** to construct the East Capitol Street Corridor from Burns Street to Southern Avenue, including features such as traffic calming measures, bike lanes, improved walking spaces, and bus stop improvements.
- ★ **Inland Flood Risk Management**: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers awarded **\$6.2 million** to D.C. for a project to reduce inland flood risk.
- ★ **D.C. Cleanup Assessments**: The Environmental Protection Agency awarded D.C. **\$2 million** to conduct 15 Phase II environmental site assessments. The funding will accelerate clean-up efforts of contaminated sites to build safer, more resilient communities.
- ★ **Solar Energy**: The DC Solar for All (SFA) Program will receive **\$62 million** in funding to catalyze investment that will increase the scale of deployment of residential-serving solar and storage, to benefit low-income residents.
- ★ **Environmental Justice and Urban and Community Forestry**: The Trust for Public Land will receive **\$2 million** in funding to help alleviate disparities in access to nature and environmental justice by changing the systems of how school grounds in disadvantaged communities are designed, maintained, and stewarded for student learning and community use.