

INVESTING IN AMERICA

President Biden's Investing in America Agenda is Delivering in

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Under the Biden-Harris Administration, Idaho has added over **100,500 new jobs** and unleashed nearly **\$26.6 billion** in private sector investment in the state. The state has seen a significant decrease in unemployment, and millions of people in Idaho stand to benefit from the President's actions to lower health care, energy, and education costs.

As of October 2024



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



\$663.6 million in student debt cancellation has been approved for **14,630** people in Idaho under the Biden-Harris Administration.



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



\$26.6 billion in private sector manufacturing and clean energy investments under the Biden-Harris Administration.



3.6% unemployment rate with **100.5 thousand** new jobs created under the Biden Administration.



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



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

The Biden-Harris Administration's Investing in America agenda has unleashed \$26.6 billion in private sector manufacturing and clean energy investments, including:

- ★ Thanks to President Biden's CHIPS & Science Act, Micron is investing **\$25 billion** within the next decade to construct a new fab for advanced, leading-edge memory chips used in vehicles, artificial intelligence, 5G technologies, and more. This investment is expected to **create 2,000 manufacturing jobs, 4,500 construction jobs, and up to 21,500 indirect jobs.**
- ★ Idaho Power's Pleasant Valley Solar Project in **Boise** will contribute to the **creation of 220 construction jobs.**
- ★ For the full list of announced private sector investments in Idaho, please visit [Invest.gov](https://www.invest.gov).

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

- ★ **St. Maries School District Energy Upgrades:** The Department of Energy awarded **\$14.2 million** to **St. Maries School District** to install air source heat pump chillers and perform energy efficiency upgrades. This investment will help school communities make energy upgrades that lower utility costs, improve indoor air quality, and foster healthier learning environments.
- ★ **The Idaho Falls Regional Airport Upgrades:** The Idaho Falls Regional Airport will receive **\$5.2 million** to improve its terminal building by making energy efficiency upgrades and expanding ticketing, baggage screening, passenger exiting and restroom areas.
- ★ **Southwest Idaho Wildfire Risk Reduction:** The Department of Agriculture invested over **\$48 million** to reduce wildfire risk in the Southwest Idaho wildfire priority landscape. This funding helped treat 74,000 acres of at-risk wildlands in FY2023 alone.
- ★ **Clean School Buses:** The Environmental Protection Agency has awarded over **\$5 million** through the Clean School Bus Program to support the purchase of three electric school buses for the **Genesee Joint School District** and ten electric school buses for **McCall-Donnelly Joint School District.**
- ★ **North Portneuf Crossing:** The Department of Transportation awarded **\$7.8 million** to the **City of Pocatello** to make traffic safety improvements at the intersection of North Kraft Road and North Main Extension. The project will improve safety and encourage active transportation by adding non-motorized

travel paths, crosswalks, and enhanced medians. The project will also enhance connections to recreational facilities and include the deployment of technology for real-time monitoring and freight priority.

- ★ **New York Canal**: The Department of the Interior awarded **\$4 million** to line six miles of the New York Canal with Huesker lining between Boise Ave and Orchard Street Intersection. The canal plays a vital role in water conservation, drought resiliency, and safe and reliable water delivery for the **Treasure Valley**. The project will improve safety in urbanized areas, conserve water lost to seepage, and support the continuation of providing clean, reliable water to communities, irrigators, and ecosystems across the west.
- ★ **Clark County Roadside Fuel Breaks**: The Department of Agriculture's Forest Service has awarded **\$690,000** to the Idaho Department of Lands to complete the implementation of 53 miles of right-of-way fuel breaks in a stretch of sagebrush steppe, resulting in improved wildfire protection for communities in **Dubois, Kilgore, Spencer, and Medicine Lodge**. This project will provide for wildfire defense for an area with over 700 residence/structures.
- ★ **Nez Perce Tribe**: The Nez Perce Tribe will receive **\$37 million** in funding for residential energy efficiency and weatherization retrofits, wood stove replacements, renewable energy infrastructure, and electric vehicle transportation networks on the Tribe's facilities in Idaho and Oregon.
- ★ **Solar Energy**: The Bonneville Environmental Foundation will receive **\$56 million** in funding to expand economic and environmental benefits of solar to low-income, Tribal, and disadvantaged communities across the state.