

INVESTING IN AMERICA

President Biden's Investing in America Agenda is Delivering in

KANSAS

Under the Biden-Harris Administration, Kansas has added over **99,400 new jobs** and unleashed nearly **\$11.2 billion** in private sector investment in the state. The state has seen a significant decrease in unemployment, and millions of people in Kansas stand to benefit from the President's actions to lower health care, energy, and education costs.

As of October 2024



171 thousand individuals in Kansas 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 **23,360** people in Kansas under the Biden-Harris Administration.



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



\$11.2 billion in private sector manufacturing and clean energy investments under the Biden-Harris Administration.



3.3% unemployment rate with **99.4 thousand** new jobs created under the Biden Administration.



\$4.5 billion in public investments in clean energy, infrastructure, and manufacturing under the Biden-Harris Administration.



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

The Biden-Harris Administration's Investing in America agenda has unleashed \$11.2 billion in private sector manufacturing and clean energy investments, including:

- ★ Panasonic selected **De Soto** as the site for a new **\$4 billion** electric vehicle battery plant, creating roughly **4,000 local jobs** and setting the record for the largest private investment in the state's history.
- ★ Scorpion Biological Services is developing a new **\$650 million** biomanufacturing plant in **Manhattan** that will specialize in novel biodefense vaccines and therapies.
- ★ EMP Shield is investing **\$1.9 billion** into a computer chip manufacturing facility in **Burlington**, creating more than **1,200 jobs**.
- ★ For the full list of announced private sector investments in Kansas, please visit [Invest.gov](https://www.invest.gov).

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

- ★ **City of Salina Bridge Replacements**: The **City of Salina** has been awarded **\$22 million** to replace seven bridges in **Salina, Kansas**. The funding will also go towards new parks as well as new bike and pedestrian trails.
- ★ **Midwest Energy Transmission System Upgrades**: Midwest Energy will receive nearly **\$97 million** for transmission system and substation protection upgrades in central and western Kansas. The project will address the transmission capacity, age, and condition of facilities, as well as wildfire mitigation and improved access to renewable energy in western Kansas.
- ★ **Flint Hills Trail Construction**: The Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks has been awarded **\$24.8 million** to help construct 40-miles of the Flint Hills Trail in Kansas, nearly finishing this 118-mile linear park "rail trail" which will offer an alternative to driving and provide outdoor recreation opportunities to the community.
- ★ **South Kansas & Oklahoma Railroad Track Improvements**: The Kansas Department of Transportation has been awarded **\$31.2 million** to make track-related improvements on the Neodesha Subdivision of the South Kansas & Oklahoma Railroad (SKOL). The project will improve approximately 37 miles of rail resulting in improved operations and capacity.

- ★ **18th Street Bridge Replacement Project:** The Department of Transportation awarded **\$63 million** to the Kansas Department of Transportation for the 18th Street Bridge Replacement Project in **Kansas City**, Kansas, to replace a major river crossing built in 1959 that has undergone numerous rehabilitations over its 60-year life, including emergency repairs to extend its service life. The replacement project is the most cost-effective solution, saving public dollars that would have gone towards costly repairs to the original bridge. The new bridge will provide accommodations for active transportation.

- ★ **Cleaning Up Cherokee County Superfund Site:** The Environmental Protection Agency made a **\$1 billion** investment from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to clear the backlog of 49 unfunded Superfund sites – hazardous waste sites that had been identified but had no funding for cleanup – and accelerate cleanup at dozens of other sites across the country. This includes additional investments in cleaning up the **Cherokee County** Superfund site, a former mining area in southeast Kansas that contaminated groundwater with lead, zinc, and cadmium.

- ★ **Kansas Department of Commerce Project:** The Department of Commerce awarded **\$42 million** to Kansas Departments of Commerce and Transportation to build a 682-mile "middle-mile" fiber optic network. Middle mile networks are like the interstate highways of our nation's internet networks, carrying large amounts of data over long distances. Kansas' new network will reduce the cost of connecting rural homes directly and enhance connectivity at community institutions like schools and libraries.

- ★ **Ohlde Dairy LLC Solar Array:** A Rural Development investment of **\$545,000** will be used to purchase and install a 550 kilowatt (kW) solar array for Ohlde Dairy LLC of **Linn**, Kansas. The project is estimated to replace 900,033 kilowatt hours (kWh) per year, which is enough energy to power 83 homes.