

INVESTING IN AMERICA

President Biden's Investing in America Agenda is Delivering in

MARYLAND

Under the Biden-Harris Administration, Maryland has added over **162,700 new jobs** and unleashed nearly **\$2.7 billion** in private sector investment in the state. The state has seen a significant decrease in unemployment, and millions of people in Maryland stand to benefit from the President's actions to lower health care, energy, and education costs.

As of October 2024



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



\$3.6 billion in student debt cancellation has been approved for **56,950** people in Maryland under the Biden-Harris Administration.



1.1 million seniors and other Medicare beneficiaries will save money on prescription drug costs.



\$2.7 billion in private sector manufacturing and clean energy investments under the Biden-Harris Administration.



2.9% unemployment rate with **162.7 thousand** new jobs created under the Biden Administration.



\$14.5 billion in public investments in clean energy, infrastructure, and manufacturing under the Biden-Harris Administration.



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

Workforce Hub: Baltimore was named an Investing in America Workforce Hub, where the Administration is bringing together industry, government, educators, non-profits and unions to help workers in Maryland access good jobs created by private and public sector investments in the state. In November 2023, Hub collaborators announced new partnerships to train and hire local residents to support major infrastructure projects. These commitments include one from Amtrak to invest at least **\$5 million** in funding received through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to create recruitment and training programs for new jobs for Baltimore residents as part of the Frederick Douglass Tunnel Program.

The Biden-Harris Administration's Investing in America agenda has unleashed \$2.7 billion in private sector manufacturing and clean energy investments, including:

- ★ Constellation Energy is investing **\$350 million** to increase the output and lifespan of its renewable energy portfolio, including by repowering its Criterion wind farm in **Oakland**, Maryland. The project will **create over 100 construction jobs**.
- ★ Catalent, a pharmaceutical company, is investing **\$230 million** to expand its viral vector manufacturing facility in **Harmans**, Maryland, producing more life-saving vaccines and gene therapies while **creating an expected 700 jobs**.
- ★ For the full list of announced private sector investments in Maryland, please visit [Invest.gov](https://www.invest.gov).

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

- ★ **Frederick Douglass Tunnel Replacement**: The 150-year-old Baltimore and Potomac Tunnel, which is currently one of the largest rail bottlenecks on the Northeast Corridor, will be replaced with funding from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. The construction of the new Frederick Douglass Tunnel will generate **30,000 jobs** and improve reliability, safety, and commute times.
- ★ **Mid-Bay Islands Projects**: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is investing **\$84 million** to restore and support the Mid-Bay Islands. This project will help maintain the Port of Baltimore and strengthen U.S. supply chains.

- ★ **New Carrollton Station Improvements**: Prince George’s County will receive **\$20.5 million** to improve New Carrollton Station. This investment will improve safety and make transit a more attractive option for the community.
- ★ **Baltimore Washington International Airport Enhancements**: The Baltimore Washington International Airport received **\$38 million** to fund repairs and upgrade concourses at the airport.
- ★ **Baltimore County Offshore Wind Manufacturing Hub**: The Department of Transportation awarded **over \$47 million** to fund berth and upland improvements to accommodate heavy project cargoes near the **Port of Baltimore**. The project includes construction of a roll-on/roll-off pad, a crane pad, ground improvements, geotechnical work, and steel structures to support components used in offshore wind projects. Work also includes site remediation and environmental mitigation activities.
- ★ **University of Maryland, College Park Bus Fleet**: The Department of Transportation awarded approximately **\$39 million** to the University of Maryland, College Park to buy battery-electric buses and associated charging equipment to replace older vehicles for their public transportation fleet.
- ★ **Susquehanna River Rail Bridge Replacement Program**: The project will improve rail connectivity along the northeast corridor by replacing the aging two-track moveable bridge with two new fixed bridges (four tracks total) over the Susquehanna River between the **City of Havre de Grace in Harford County**, Maryland and the **Town of Perryville in Cecil County**, Maryland. The **\$2.7 billion** project is supported by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, thanks to a **\$2.08 billion** Federal-State Northeast Corridor grant. The project will improve capacity, trip time and safety for commuter, freight and intercity passenger rail services, as well as improve the navigation channel for marine users.
- ★ **Solar Energy**: The Maryland Clean Energy Center will receive **\$62 million** in funding that will focus on mobilizing capital, facilitating workforce preparedness, and building capacity with and for low-income, underserved, and disadvantaged communities to access the benefits of solar energy. Investments will serve both single and multi-family residential properties, reducing the energy burden and providing ownership opportunities for qualified eligible households in the state.
- ★ **Greenhouse Gas Emission Reductions**: The Atlantic Conservation Coalition has received **\$421 million** in funding for a regional project focused on natural climate solutions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The project will leverage the carbon sequestration power of natural and working lands, including coastal wetlands, peatlands, forests, and urban forestry.