

# INVESTING IN AMERICA

President Biden's Investing in America Agenda is Delivering in

## NORTH DAKOTA

Under the Biden-Harris Administration, North Dakota has added over **37,300 new jobs** and unleashed nearly **\$1.9 billion** in private sector investment in the state. The state has seen a significant decrease in unemployment, and thousands of people in North Dakota stand to benefit from the President's actions to lower health care, energy, and education costs.

*As of October 2024*



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



**\$241 million** in student debt cancellation has been approved for **4,980** people in North Dakota under the Biden-Harris Administration.



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



**\$1.9 billion** in private sector manufacturing and clean energy investments under the Biden-Harris Administration.



**2.3%** unemployment rate with **37.3 thousand** new jobs created under the Biden Administration.



**\$4.4 billion** in public investments in clean energy, infrastructure, and manufacturing under the Biden-Harris Administration.



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

The Biden-Harris Administration's Investing in America agenda has unleashed \$1.9 billion in private sector manufacturing and clean energy investments, including:

- ★ Talon Nickel is constructing a battery minerals processing facility in **Mercer County**, with a planned investment of **\$318 million**, supporting a more resilient domestic clean energy supply chain.
- ★ Otter Tail Power and Bismarck-based Montana-Dakota Utilities are investing **\$439 million** on an electrical transmission line from Jamestown to Ellendale to make the regional power grid more reliable.
- ★ Epitome Energy is investing **\$455 million** in a soybean processing plant in North Dakota to strengthen the supply of soy products to local fuel producers, food companies, and agribusinesses.
- ★ For the full list of announced private sector investments in North Dakota, please visit [Invest.gov](https://invest.gov).

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

- ★ **Fargo-Moorhead Flood Diversion Project**: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers invested **\$437 million** from BIL to the Fargo-Moorhead flood project to protect the cities of **Fargo, ND, and Moorhead, MN**, from the significant risk of catastrophic floods along the Red River of the North that would submerge large parts of both cities. The project is building a 30-mile flood diversion channel.
- ★ **Highway Capital Improvements**: The North Dakota Department of Transportation was awarded **\$19.5 million** for highway safety improvement projects on the **Standing Rock Indian Reservation** and the **Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara (MHA) Nation**.
- ★ **Inland Flood Risk Management Projects**: The US Army Corps of Engineers is investing **\$61.5 million** in Inland Flood Risk Management Projects at the Souris River Basin in **Minot**.
- ★ **42nd Street Grade Separation Project to Improve Efficiency, Connectivity, Equity, and Safety (PIECES)**: The North Dakota Department of Transportation will receive up to **\$30 million** to support final design and construction of a grade separation and a 10-foot shared-use path. The project location is nearby the University of North Dakota and residential areas and is projected to reduce delays caused by the nearby Grand Forks Yard-associated train transfers. This

project will reduce 131 hours of vehicle delays and improve access to the local hospital, University of North Dakota campus, and more.

- ★ **Standing Rock Sioux Tribe**: The Department of Transportation awarded **\$18.6 million** to the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe to reconstruct and resurface BIA 6 from the intersection of ND 6 to ND 24/1806 on the **Standing Rock Indian Reservation**. The project will improve safety, reduce fatalities and injuries, and facilitate tourism. The project will also improve the resilience of at-risk infrastructure to withstand extreme weather events and natural disasters caused by climate change by including new pavement surface to reduce hydroplaning, ensure efficient storm runoff, improve ditches to minimize potential erosion, and extend culverts for proper drainage under the roadway.
- ★ **Dakota Carrier Network Statewide Backbone Upgrade**: The Department of Commerce awarded **\$19.7 million** to the Dakota Carrier Network (DCN) to construct more than 260 miles of "middle mile" fiber. Middle mile networks are like the interstate highways of our nation's internet networks, transporting large amounts of data over long distances. These new route miles will improve the resilience and reliability of DCN's network and ensure that community institutions, like hospitals and schools, receive the connectivity they need.
- ★ **Cannonball Community Complex (CCC)**: The **City of Mott** will receive **\$14.2 million** to construct the Cannonball Community Complex (CCC), a multi-purpose, accessible community center that will stimulate the local economy, create new job opportunities for the local community, and help offset the impact of a new transmission line under development, the North Plains Connector transmission line. The CCC will also serve as a shelter from severe weather and as a central base for essential services in emergency situations.