

# INVESTING IN AMERICA

President Biden's Investing in America Agenda is Delivering in

## PENNSYLVANIA

Under the Biden-Harris Administration, Pennsylvania has added over **565,300 new jobs** and unleashed nearly **\$4.3 billion** in private sector investment in the state. The state has seen a significant decrease in unemployment, and millions of people in Pennsylvania stand to benefit from the President's actions to lower health care, energy, and education costs.

*As of October 2024*



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



**\$4.9 billion** in student debt cancellation has been approved for **95,700** people in Pennsylvania under the Biden-Harris Administration.



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



**\$4.3 billion** in private sector manufacturing and clean energy investments under the Biden-Harris Administration.



**3.4%** unemployment rate with **565.3 thousand** new jobs created under the Biden Administration.



**\$22.2 billion** in public investments in clean energy, infrastructure, and manufacturing under the Biden-Harris Administration.



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

**Workforce Hubs: Philadelphia and Pittsburgh** were both named Investing in America Workforce Hubs, where the Administration is bringing together industry, government, educators, non-profits and unions to help workers in Pennsylvania access good jobs created by private and public sector investments in the state. These hubs are focused on creating pathways to careers in clean energy and infrastructure.

**The Biden-Harris Administration's Investing in America agenda has unleashed \$4.3 billion in private sector manufacturing and clean energy investments, including:**

- ★ Eos Energy Enterprises is investing **\$500 million** to expand its battery manufacturing operations in **Turtle Creek**, Pennsylvania, creating **1,000 new jobs**. This investment is supported by a conditional loan guarantee from the Department of Energy.
- ★ Re:Build Manufacturing is investing **\$81 million** in **New Kensington** towards a state-of-the-art manufacturing facility on the grounds of a former aluminum plant. The site will partner with Westmoreland County Community College and other local vocational training institutions to support workforce development.
- ★ For the full list of announced private sector investments in Pennsylvania, please visit [Invest.gov](https://invest.gov).

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

- ★ **Pennsylvanian Rail Corridor**: The Department of Transportation awarded **\$143 million** for track and signal upgrades on the Pennsylvanian Rail Corridor. Upgrades will improve safety, reduce travel times and congestion, and benefit freight rail that uses this corridor. These improvements will allow Amtrak to offer a new, second daily round trip between **Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and Pittsburgh**.
- ★ **Montgomery Locks**: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers awarded **\$961 million** to modernize and expand Montgomery Locks, which will support 13,400 jobs in the region, many of them union jobs, during construction. The Montgomery Locks enable the transport of 12 million tons of cargo on barges annually. This project will replace the aging auxiliary lock with a new, larger lock that can better accommodate today's barge sizes, helping get goods to shelves.

- ★ **Roosevelt Boulevard Improvements**: The Department of Transportation awarded **\$78 million** to improve approximately 12 miles of Roosevelt Boulevard. The project will address safety and accessibility of pedestrians and cyclists. The project will also create jobs for economically disadvantaged communities and will train new workers through registered apprenticeships.
- ★ **Engineering Track Foremen Workforce Development Apprenticeship Training Program**: The Department of Transportation has awarded **\$8.8 million** to Amtrak for rail infrastructure and safety improvements in Pennsylvania. The project will support a workforce development apprenticeship training program to increase the overall knowledge base required to safely supervise field operations. The project will also support the development of a comprehensive training requirement for new employees and help provide upward mobility for current employees.
- ★ **Philadelphia Water Department Pump Station Mitigation**: The Federal Emergency Management Agency awarded **\$50 million** in **Philadelphia** through the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) program. Through this funding, Philadelphia will construct a water pollution control plant upgraded to mitigate flood risks. The BRIC program funds critical mitigation projects and activities to reduce natural hazard risks for states, local communities, tribes and territories.
- ★ **I-83 South Bridge Replacement Project**: The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation will receive **\$500 million** for the I-83 South Bridge Replacement Project in Harrisburg to replace a bridge originally built in 1960, and widened in 1982, that carries more than 125,000 vehicles per day over the Susquehanna River. The bridge is the major cross-river connection in **Downtown Harrisburg** and is key to intermodal connectivity – ultimately linking Pennsylvania’s capital region with Baltimore.
- ★ **The Philadelphia Chinatown Stitch**: The Department of Transportation awarded **\$159 million** to the **City of Philadelphia** to construct a cap over the Vine Street Expressway in Chinatown, which has been home to a Chinese-American immigrant community since the mid-1800s. The Expressway was constructed in the late 1980s and 1990s, demolishing significant portions of the neighborhood and displacing residents and businesses. The Chinatown Stitch project will cover about two and a half blocks of Expressway, creating new public green space, improving neighborhood connections, and creating equitable mixed-use development opportunities and inclusive mobility options.
- ★ **EV Motorcycle Manufacturing**: Harley Davidson will receive **\$89 million** in funding to expand its 650,000 sq. ft. facility in York, Pennsylvania for EV motorcycle manufacturing by incorporating new paint and assembly equipment, retaining and re-training its over **1,300 union workforce** and hiring

over **125 workers** and pledging meaningful community and workforce enhancements.

- ★ **Solar Energy:** The Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority will receive **\$156 million** in funding to enable deployment of residential-serving solar, storage, and enabling upgrades in low-income and disadvantaged communities across Pennsylvania.