

INVESTING IN AMERICA

President Biden's Investing in America Agenda is Delivering in

TEXAS

Under the Biden-Harris Administration, Texas has added over **1,897,500 new jobs** and unleashed nearly **\$164.7 billion** in private sector investment in the state. The state has seen a significant decrease in unemployment, and millions of people in Texas stand to benefit from the President's actions to lower health care, energy, and education costs.

As of October 2024



3.5 million individuals in Texas signed up for health insurance through the Affordable Care Act Marketplaces during the Open Enrollment Period for 2024.



\$8.9 billion in student debt cancellation has been approved for **184,170** people in Texas under the Biden-Harris Administration.



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



\$164.7 billion in private sector manufacturing and clean energy investments under the Biden-Harris Administration.



4.1% unemployment rate with **1.9 million** new jobs created under the Biden Administration.



\$43.6 billion in public investments in clean energy, infrastructure, and manufacturing under the Biden-Harris Administration.



1.8 million applications to start new businesses under the Biden Administration.

The Biden-Harris Administration's Investing in America agenda has unleashed \$164.7 billion in private sector manufacturing and clean energy investments, including:

- ★ Texas Instruments has broken ground in **Sherman, Texas**, on the first of four semiconductor fabrication plants. The investment could total **\$30 billion** and create over 23,000 jobs, while making electronics more affordable for American consumers.
- ★ With the support of funding from President Biden's CHIPS and Science Act, Samsung is investing over **\$40 billion** to support a semiconductor cluster in **Taylor** and **Austin**, Texas, which will create **17,000** construction jobs and **4,500** good-paying manufacturing jobs. Samsung will support workforce development through its existing partnerships with public and community colleges, and the company is committed to ensuring employees have access to affordable child care.
- ★ Tesla is in the process of building out its **\$10 billion** electric vehicle Gigafactory in **Austin**, Texas, which already employs over **20,000** workers.
- ★ For the full list of announced private sector investments in Texas, please visit [Invest.gov](https://www.invest.gov).

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

- ★ **Bus Rapid Transit Corridor:** The Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County (METRO) is receiving **\$150 million** through the Federal Transit Administration to develop a Bus Rapid Transit corridor from Westchase Park-and-Ride to the Tidwell Transit Center.
- ★ **Sun Metro Low and No Emission Bus Award:** Sun Metro was awarded over **\$30 million** to buy new compressed natural gas buses to replace older buses that have exceeded their useful life and to construct new bus canopies. This project will allow Sun Metro to offer a more reliable service and reduce harmful emissions, while improving environmental justice for underserved communities in the **City of El Paso**.
- ★ **Flood Resilience Improvements:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency awarded **\$50 million** to Austin, TX, to protect a major wastewater treatment plant and a power plant that are at high risk from worsening flood events, helping keep critical services online during severe weather events.
- ★ **Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport:** The Federal Aviation Administration has awarded the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport a total of **\$81 million**

in 2022, 2023, and 2024. **\$35 million** was awarded in 2022 to help fund the first phase of the construction of a Zero Carbon Electric Central Utility Plant, focused on constructing the facility and converting two of five terminals. **\$10 million** was awarded in 2023 to fund the second phase of the project, focused on converting the remaining three terminals. In addition, **\$25 million** was awarded in 2023 to fund the Terminal D Energy Efficiency Enhancement program. In 2024, **\$11 million** was awarded for the reconstruction and modernization of at least 20 of the airport's 34 existing airside restroom facilities.

- ★ **Anzaldúas Bridge Expansion Project:** The Department of Transportation awarded a **\$25 million** grant to build commercial inspection facilities at the Anzaldúas Land Port of Entry, including inspection booths and docks, equipment, roadway, parking, and sidewalks. The project will improve current southbound facilities and construct northbound facilities. Upgrading the Anzaldúas Bridge crossing to full service will address system vulnerabilities, improve travel time reliability, and increase economic competitiveness for commercial freight traffic crossing the border. The project also establishes Non-Intrusive Inspection technologies and innovative inspection design to improve safety and efficiency.
- ★ **Village of Vinton Brownfields Cleanup:** The Environmental Protection Agency awarded **\$2 million** to **Village of Vinton** for a Brownfields Cleanup Grant to clean up the Vinton Community Park Site. The cleanup site was formerly used for waste material disposal. As a result, the site is contaminated with hazardous substances with commingled petroleum in some areas. The site has been vacant since the Village purchased it in 1992. Grant funds will also be used to conduct community outreach activities. The funding will help accelerate clean-up efforts of contaminated sites, spur economic redevelopment, and build safer, more resilient communities for the next generation.
- ★ **Western Texas Middle Mile Project:** The Department of Commerce awarded over **\$50 million** to Zayo to construct a new, 649-mile underground "middle mile" fiber route that would serve some of the most rural areas in Western Texas, stretching from Dallas to El Paso. Middle mile networks are like the interstate highways of our nation's internet networks, carrying large amounts of data over long distances. The network has been designed to serve more than 230 community institutions, like schools, libraries, and hospitals, that are located along the route.
- ★ **Polyethylene Terephthalate Recycling Decarbonization Project:** The Eastman Chemical Company will receive up to **\$375 million** in funding for a Polyethylene Terephthalate Recycling Decarbonization Project which plans to construct a

first-of-a-kind plastic molecular recycling facility in **Longview**, Texas capable of taking products that are typically landfilled or incinerated.

- ★ **Solar Energy:** **Harris County** will receive **\$249 million** in funding with the goal to transform access to distributed solar in Texas, creating new community wealth and savings through energy cost reductions, equity opportunities, and access to good-paying clean energy jobs.