

INVESTING IN AMERICA

President Biden's Investing in America Agenda is Delivering in

WYOMING

Under the Biden-Harris Administration, Wyoming has added over **21,400 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 thousands of people in Wyoming stand to benefit from the President's actions to lower health care, energy, and education costs.

As of October 2024



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



\$170.2 million in student debt cancellation has been approved for **3,470** people in Wyoming under the Biden-Harris Administration.



125 thousand 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.



3.1% unemployment rate with **21.4 thousand** new jobs created under the Biden Administration.



\$4.6 billion in public investments in clean energy, infrastructure, and manufacturing under the Biden-Harris Administration.



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

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

- ★ TerraPower intends to invest **\$2 billion** into **Kemmerer, Wyoming** to build a next-generation nuclear power plant at a retiring coal plant. The project is expected to create thousands of good-paying construction and manufacturing jobs.
- ★ Black Hills Corporation plans to invest about **\$260 million** into a new clean energy transmission project.
- ★ For the full list of announced private sector investments in Wyoming, please visit [Invest.gov](https://invest.gov)

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

- ★ **Jackson Hole Airport**: The Jackson Hole Airport received an **\$8 million grant** from the Federal Aviation Administration to improve the airport's terminal building and to build new geothermal heating capacity that will increase the airport's energy efficiency, lowering its overall operating costs.
- ★ **Bighorn Divide & Wyoming Railroad**: The Department of Transportation has awarded **\$2 million** to Bighorn Divide & Wyoming Railroad for rail infrastructure and safety improvements in Wyoming.
- ★ **Owl Creek Irrigation District**: The Department of the Interior awarded **\$2 million** to the **Owl Creek Irrigation District** to improve its drought resilience by making water use in the area more efficient under the Department's WaterSMART program.
- ★ **Lincoln County Electric Vehicle Planning**: The U.S. Department of Transportation awarded Lincoln County a **\$1.7 million RAISE** grant for planning work that will help assist with the integration of electric vehicles on local roads.
- ★ **Wyoming Department of Transportation on behalf of Teton Village**: The Department of Transportation awarded **\$945,178** to the Wyoming Department of Transportation to buy zero-emission battery-electric buses and charging equipment to replace diesel buses that serve nearly half a million visitors and workers in and around **Teton Village** and resorts. The new buses will improve service and reliability and reduce maintenance costs.

- ★ **City of Rawlins Brownfield Cleanup:** Environmental Protection Agency awarded **\$500,000** to the City of **Rawlins** for a Brownfields Assessment Grant. Community-wide grant funds will be used to conduct 19 Phase I and seven Phase II environmental site assessments. Priority sites include two abandoned motel properties, a former gas station, a five-structure vacant apartment complex, and a former bar. The funding will help stakeholders work together to prevent, assess, safely clean up, and sustainably reuse brownfield sites.

- ★ **Crooked Creek Community Fuels Mitigation Project:** The United States of Department of Agriculture awarded **\$234,825** to the Crooked Creek Community to expand and connect other area treatments on a landscape-level. This will be accomplished by contracting activities to reduce fuel loads and restore forest health. The grant will assist communities in addressing local wildfire risks and make it possible for underserved and at-risk communities to develop or revise community wildfire protection plans.

- ★ **Solar Energy:** The Bonneville Environmental Foundation will receive **\$30 million** in funding to expand economic and environmental benefits of solar to low-income, Tribal, and disadvantaged communities across the state.

- ★ **Muddy Creek Restoration:** **Muddy Creek**, an important tributary of the Little Snake River, supports a rare community of native fish – Colorado River cutthroat, bluehead and flannelmouth suckers and roundtail chub. The area will receive **\$10 million** in restoration investments that will include fuels reduction, riparian and wetland enhancement, fence conversion and erosion control, all aimed at restoring natural ecologic function in the headwaters of the Colorado River basin.