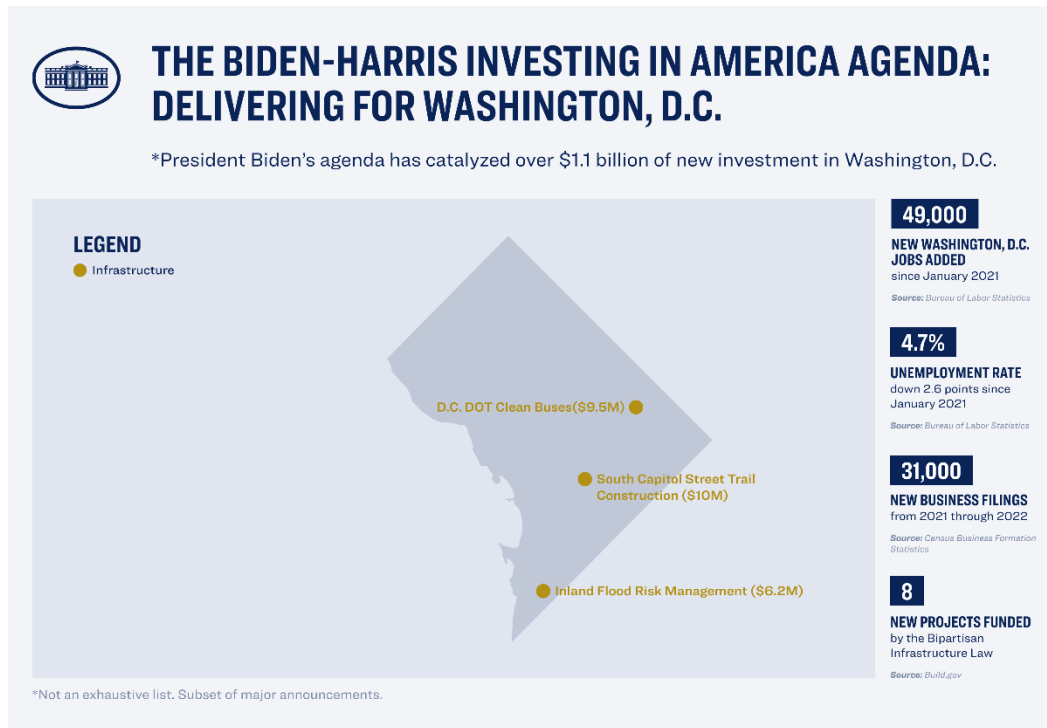


# INVESTING IN AMERICA

## The Biden-Harris Administration's Investing in America Agenda: Delivering for the District of Columbia

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For decades, the U.S. exported jobs and imported products, while other countries surpassed us in critical sectors like infrastructure, clean energy, semiconductors, and biotechnology. Thanks to President Biden's Investing in America Agenda – including historic legislation signed into law by President Biden such as the American Rescue Plan, Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, CHIPS and Science Act, and Inflation Reduction Act – that is changing. Since the President took office in 2021, he has catalyzed **over \$1.1 billion in new investment across the District of Columbia**. These investments are creating good-paying jobs, including union jobs and jobs that don't require a four-year degree in industries that will boost U.S. competitiveness, rebuild infrastructure, strengthen supply chains, and help build a clean energy economy.

### **Rebuilding the District of Columbia's Infrastructure:**

Thanks to President Biden's economic plan, about \$1.1 billion in federal funding has already been announced for 8 infrastructure projects across the District of Columbia. That includes \$851 million in federal investments to fund transportation projects – roads, bridges, and roadway safety – and over \$82 million for better access to clean water. For example:

- The D.C. Department of Transportation was awarded \$10 million to construct a nearly four-mile walking and biking trail along D.C. Village Lane, which will extend the Anacostia Riverwalk Trail network into southern D.C. and connect disadvantaged neighborhoods to the public transit system.
- The D.C. Department of Transportation was awarded \$9.5 million to purchase electric buses.
- D.C. was also awarded \$6.2 million for a project to reduce inland flood risk.

### **Creating Clean-Energy Jobs and Combatting the Climate Crisis:**

President Biden's Investing in America agenda is delivering a clean, secure, and healthy future for Washington D.C. families by:

- **Expanding electric vehicle opportunities**, with hundreds of thousands of people in the District of Columbia eligible for discounts on new or used EVs through the Inflation Reduction Act, which will be supported by networks of EV chargers across the state funded by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.
- **Protecting the District of Columbia against extreme weather**, with historic investments for more resilient homes, businesses, and communities.
- **Delivering cleaner air for communities**, with environmental justice block grants, investments for cleaner buses and trucks, and a Clean Energy and Sustainability Accelerator to prioritize emissions-reducing projects in disadvantaged communities.

### **Lowering Costs for Washington D.C. Families:**

Thanks to legislation in President Biden's Investing in America agenda, District of Columbia residents are saving money on their health care premiums and prescription drugs, high-speed internet, and home energy costs. In fact:

- **Over 78,000 Washington D.C. residents with Medicare** will benefit from the \$2,000 yearly cap on out-of-pocket prescription drug costs, a \$35 monthly cap per insulin prescription, and free vaccines.
- **14,000 individuals in the District of Columbia signed up for health insurance** through the ACA Marketplaces during the Open Enrollment Period for 2023 and will benefit from up to thousands of dollars per year in savings from lower health care premiums.
- **The average new homeowner in Washington D.C. will save \$162 annually** -- or 11% on their utility bills -- if state and local governments use new grants to adopt the latest building energy codes.
- **Washington D.C. residents will be eligible to get 30% off solar panels**, battery storage systems, heating and cooling upgrades, and weatherization, which can help them save hundreds of dollars every year on their energy bills.
- **Over 47,000 Washington D.C. households are able to access affordable high-speed internet** through the Affordable Connectivity Program investments made as part of the President's Investing in America agenda.

Extreme MAGA Republicans in Congress have proposed legislation to ship manufacturing jobs overseas, as well as increase health care costs, energy costs, and prescription drug prices for working families. President Biden and Congressional Democrats believe we need to finish the job, and continue to build the economy from the bottom up and middle out, not top down.