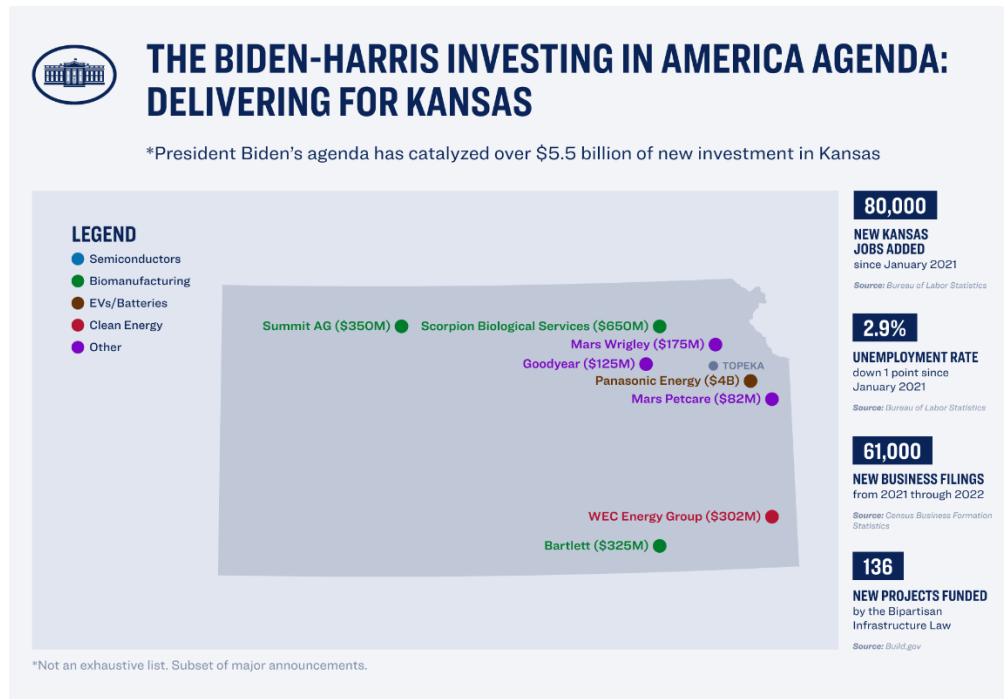


INVESTING IN AMERICA

The Biden-Harris Administration's Investing in America Agenda: Delivering for Kansas
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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, companies have committed **over \$5.5 billion in private sector investments across Kansas**. 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.

Unleashing a Private Investment Boom in Kansas:

Thanks to the President's Investing in America agenda, Kansas's economy is now a more attractive place for companies around the world to invest and expand, helping drive U.S. competitiveness and build a clean energy economy. Just in Kansas:

- Panasonic selected De Soto as the site for a new \$4 billion electric vehicle battery plant, creating roughly 4,000 local jobs and setting the record for the largest private investment in the state's history.
- Scorpion Biological Services is developing a new \$650 million biomanufacturing plant in Manhattan that will specialize in novel biodefense vaccines and therapies.
- Bartlett is constructing a \$375 million soybean processing facility in Montgomery County that will produce feedstock used in renewable fuels, food products, and animal feeds.

Rebuilding Kansas's Infrastructure:

Thanks to President Biden's economic plan, about \$1.5 billion in federal funding has already been announced for 136 infrastructure projects across Kansas. That includes \$1.3 billion in federal investments to fund transportation projects – roads, bridges, and roadway safety – and over \$113 million for better access to clean water. For example:

- The City of Salina has been awarded \$22 million to replace seven bridges in Salina, Kansas. The funding will also go towards new parks as well as new bike and pedestrian trails.
- The City of Wichita will receive \$1 million through the Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program to study how best to reconnect Wichita's 21st Street Corridor, which is currently divided by several railroad crossings as well as I-35.
- The Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks has been awarded \$24.8 million to help construct 40-miles of the Flint Hills Trail in Kansas, nearly finishing this 118-mile linear park "rail trail" which will offer an alternative to driving and provide outdoor recreation opportunities to the community.
- The Billard Municipal Airport was awarded \$3.8 million from the Federal Aviation Administration to construct a new terminal facility at the airport to increase passenger capacity.

Getting Kansas Back to Work and Supporting Kansas's Small Businesses:

At the start of 2021, the Kansas unemployment rate was 3.9% and many small businesses had closed. Today, Kansas's unemployment rate has dropped to 2.9% with 80,000 jobs created since the President took office. Meanwhile, the number of new Kansas business filings have hit new records, with 61,000 new business applications filed over 2021 and 2022. Emergency relief from the Biden-Harris Administration during the pandemic helped to keep open 601 restaurants and bars and 4,120 child care programs across Kansas, and is providing up to \$70 million in funding to make new loans and investments in its small businesses through the State Small Business Credit Initiative.

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 Kansas families by:

- **Expanding electric vehicle opportunities**, with hundreds of thousands of people in Kansas 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 Kansas against extreme weather**, with historic investments for more resilient homes, businesses, and communities. In the last decade, Kansas has experienced 38 major extreme weather events, costing the state up to \$13 billion in damages and often disproportionately affecting historically underserved communities.
- **Supporting rural communities**, by investing in climate-smart agriculture practices to help Kansas's 58,600 farmers lead on climate solutions, and helping electric cooperatives that deliver cleaner and cheaper power to about 300,000 Kansas homes and businesses.

Lowering Costs for Kansas Families:

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

- **Over 502,000 Kansas 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.
- **124,000 individuals in Kansas 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 Kansas will save \$712 annually** -- or 25.9% on their utility bills -- if state and local governments use new grants to adopt the latest building energy codes.
- **Kansas 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. An estimated tens of thousands of additional Kansas households will install rooftop solar panels as a result of these new tax credits.
- **Over 93,000 Kansas 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.