



American Jobs Plan Checklist

Proposal	Cost (if provided)	Small biz mentioned?	Good for small biz?
Research and development, revitalizing manufacturing and small business, and workforce development			
Invest in research and development (R&D) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$50 billion to the National Science Foundation, creating a technology directorate that will collaborate with and build on existing programs across the government • \$30 billion in additional funding for R&D that spurs innovation and job creation, including in rural areas • Advance U.S. leadership in critical technologies and upgrade the research infrastructure • Establish the nation as a leader in climate science, innovation, and R&D • Eliminate racial and gender inequities in R&D, science, technology, engineering, and math 	\$180B	No	Yes
Revitalize manufacturers and small businesses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen manufacturing supply chains for critical goods • Protect the country from future pandemics • Provide federal procurement to jumpstart clean energy, creating good-paying jobs and reinvigorating local economies, especially in rural areas • Build social infrastructure to support innovation and productivity in the whole country, including quadrupling support for the Manufacturing Extensions Partnership — increasing the involvement of minority-owned and rurally-located small- and-medium-sized enterprises in technological advancement • Increase access to capital for manufacturers based in the U.S., with a focus on supporting rural manufacturing and clean energy • Create a national network of small business incubators and innovation hubs to support the growth of entrepreneurship in communities of color and underserved communities • Invest \$31 billion in programs that give small businesses access to credit, venture capital, and R&D dollars • Work with rural and Tribal communities to create jobs and economic growth in rural areas 	\$300B	Yes	Yes
Invest in workforce development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combine job creation efforts with job training programs • Create more workforce development opportunities in underserved communities • Expand the capacity of the existing workforce development and worker protection systems 	\$100B	No	Yes

Safe and healthy workplaces and unions			
Pass the Protecting the Right to Organize (PRO) Act and guarantee union and bargaining rights for public service workers; NSBA strongly opposes the PRO Act -- you can find the Issue Brief here .		No	No
Ensure employers benefitting from the plan's investments follow strong labor standards and remain neutral when their employees seek to organize a union and bargain collectively		No	No
Tie federal investments in clean energy and infrastructure to prevailing wages		No	No
Ensure employers are providing workers with jobs with fair and equal pay, safe and healthy workplaces, and workplaces free from racial, gender, and other forms of discrimination and harassment	\$10B	No	Unclear
Electric grid, high-speed broadband			
Revitalize the digital infrastructure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build high-speed broadband internet infrastructure to reach 100 percent coverage, focusing on rural areas and on tribal lands, which particularly lack adequate access • Promote competition and transparency among internet providers • Reduce the cost of broadband service and increase adoption in both urban and rural areas 	\$100B	No	Yes
Modernize the power infrastructure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build a more resilient electric transmission system to allow for more efficient clean energy transmission • Create jobs modernizing the power grid and delivering clean energy • Redevelop old infrastructure of former industrial and energy sites into new hubs of economic growth and job creation • Create new jobs conserving public lands and waters, bolstering community resilience, and advancing environmental justice through a new Civilian Climate Corps 	\$100B	No	Yes
Making infrastructure more resilient			
Safeguard critical infrastructure and services and defend vulnerable communities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invest in vulnerable communities through a variety of programs, including FEMA's Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities program, HUD's Community Development Block Grant program, and new initiatives at the Department of Transportation • Implement a bipartisan tax credit to provide incentives to low- and middle-income families and to small businesses to invest in disaster resilience 	\$50B total for this category	Yes	Yes
Maximize the resilience of resources in order to protect communities and the environments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect and restore nature-based infrastructure (lands, forests, wetlands, watersheds, and coastal and ocean resources) 		No	Unclear

Transportation infrastructure

Repair American roads and bridges, reducing delays caused by traffic congestion, which cost businesses and people money	\$115B	No	Yes
Modernize public transit, reducing traffic congestion for everyone and saving people time on commuting	\$85B	No	Yes
Invest in passenger and freight rail service	\$80B	No	Yes
Create jobs electrifying vehicles	\$174B	No	Yes
Improve ports, waterways, and airports	\$42B	No	Yes
Redress historic inequities and build the future of transportation infrastructure. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reconnect neighborhoods cut off by historic investments and ensure new projects increase opportunity, advance racial equity, and environmental justice, and promote affordable access 	\$45B	No	Yes
Invest resources to deliver infrastructure projects that produce real results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The plan aims to support the state, local, and tribal governments delivering infrastructure projects through training and technical assistance 		No	Yes