THE AMERICAN JOBS PLAN: WHAT IT MEANS FOR MICHIGAN

PRESIDENT BIDEN’S VISION

President Joe Biden’s American Jobs Plan is a $2 trillion, once-in-a-generation investment in America that will put people to work:

- Replacing lead water pipes and aging sewers
- Weatherizing homes, schools and businesses
- Fixing highways, rebuilding bridges and modernizing public transportation
- Installing rooftop solar and constructing a grid of electric vehicle charging stations
- Building high-speed broadband networks across the country

MICHIGAN: WORK TO BE DONE NOW

Lack of investment in our infrastructure for years has left our state crumbling and behind. Michigan received a D+ grade on its Infrastructure Report Card from the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Gov. Gretchen Whitmer is pushing for action that will work hand-in-glove with the American Jobs Plan, including:

MI CLEAN WATER PLAN

A $500 million investment to remove lead water pipes, replace old sewers that dump pollution in our rivers and lakes, help communities set up water affordability programs, and create over 7,500 jobs in the process.

MI HEALTHY CLIMATE PLAN

A historic program that sets statewide goals to make Michigan run off completely clean energy by 2050, creating thousands of jobs and eliminating carbon emissions to clean up our air.
INVESTING IN CLEAN, SAFE DRINKING WATER
Over the next 20 years, Michigan’s drinking water infrastructure will require $13 billion in additional funding. The American Jobs Plan includes a $111 billion investment to ensure clean, safe drinking water is a right in all communities.

CREATING CLEAN ENERGY JOBS
As of 2019, there were 125,365 Michiganders working in clean energy, and the American Jobs Plan invests in creating more good-paying, family-raising jobs by advancing clean energy production through expanded tax credits for solar and wind manufacturing.

BOOSTING MICHIGAN MANUFACTURING
Manufacturers account for more than 19% of total output in Michigan, employing 631,000 workers, or 14.2% of the state’s workforce. As the auto capital, Michigan is uniquely positioned to lead the charge on the manufacturing and development of the clean, electric vehicles of the future. The American Job’s Plan will invest $300 billion to retool and revitalize American manufacturers to meet this opportunity.

REVAMPING OUR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
Michiganders who take public transportation spend an extra 67.7% of their time commuting and non-White households are 5.6 times more likely to commute via public transportation. About 17% of trains and other transit vehicles in the state are past useful life. The American Jobs Plan will modernize public transit with an $85 billion investment in high-speed, electric trains and buses.

ENSURING MICHIGAN COMMUNITIES HAVE AFFORDABLE ENERGY
In Michigan, an average low-income family spends 8-10% of their income on home energy costs, forcing tough choices between paying energy bills and buying food, medicine or other essentials. The American Jobs Plan will upgrade and weatherize low-income homes to make them more energy efficient, and expanded tax credits to support home energy upgrades.