

# INVESTING IN AMERICA

President Biden's Investing in America Agenda is Delivering in

## AMERICAN SAMOA

**\$298.9 million** in public investments in clean energy, infrastructure, and manufacturing under the Biden-Harris Administration

*As of May 2024*



**\$46.3M** in funding from the Biden Administration to provide affordable, reliable high-speed internet to everyone in American Samoa.



**5K seniors and other Medicare beneficiaries** will save money on prescription drug costs.



**\$38.1M** announced for transportation investments in roads, bridges, public transit, rail, ports and airports, as well as electric school buses and transit buses, EV charging, and more.



**\$149.3M** announced to provide clean water across American Samoa and improve water infrastructure. This includes **\$56.9M** dedicated to replacing toxic lead pipes.

## Project Spotlights

- ★ The Government of American Samoa was awarded \$2.1 million for the Aunu'u Wharf Reconstruction Project in Pago Pago. The funds will help fortify, repair, and upgrade the wharf, which is currently Aunu'u Island's only access point.
- ★ The American Samoa Department of Public Works was awarded a \$21.2 million Ferry Program grant to acquire two low-emission vessels that will operate from Tutuila to the islands of Manu'a. This project will expand service, enhance reliability, and help reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

## Infrastructure

**\$244 million** in Bipartisan Infrastructure Law funding has been announced to American Samoa for **24 projects**, including:

- **\$38.1 million** for transportation, including \$4.6 million for roads and bridges, \$25.4 million for public transit, \$3.9 million for airports, \$3 million for ports and waterways.
- **\$41.6 million** for high-speed internet since President Biden took office.
- **\$149.3 million** for clean water, including \$56.9 million to replace toxic lead pipes.

## **Clean Energy and Climate**

**\$57.8 million** in public funding has been announced for grants, rebates, and other initiatives to accelerate the deployment of clean energy, clean buildings, and clean manufacturing. This is not inclusive of the clean energy tax incentives from the Inflation Reduction Act.

**\$400 thousand** for clean school buses.

## **Lowering Costs**

- **\$50 million** in home energy rebates to cut energy costs by weatherizing homes and replacing old appliances with more efficient models.
- **5K seniors and other Medicare beneficiaries** will save money on prescription drug costs because of President Biden's \$2,000 yearly cap on out-of-pocket prescription drug costs, a \$35 monthly cap per insulin prescription, free vaccines, inflation rebates, and a drug price negotiation program.