



Build Back Better Act Fact Sheet

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The Build Back Better Act, is a huge step forward on the path to environmental liberation for all. We need everyone to make their voices heard and ask your members of Congress to get the Build Back Better Act passed in the Senate. Latinx, Black and Indigenous people have been hit the hardest by a trifecta of health, economic, and environmental crises. The needs of Madre Tierra and our communities must be addressed by passing the Build Back Better Act. What does the Build Back Better Act do for the environment and for our communities?



- Invests in Clean energy tax credits and Clean Energy Standard that moves us towards 80% carbon-free electricity by 2030 without false solutions such as nuclear, biomass, and CCS.
- Creates more than 150,000 family-sustaining jobs by helping to establish and retool factories to manufacture electric vehicles, wind turbines, solar panels, and other clean energy goods.
- Reduces air and climate pollution from factories that produce steel, cement, and other energy intensive construction materials.



- Invests in clean transportation including ports, public transit, school buses and EV infrastructure.
- Makes public transit cleaner, more frequent, and more accessible for people with low- and moderate-incomes and people with long commutes.

- Converts more than 60,000 diesel school buses to clean electric buses so schoolchildren can breathe clean air.
- Creates new opportunities to build out active transportation and complete streets networks, including protected bike lanes and safer sidewalks.



- Invests in a permanent low-income water assistance program at USEPA to ensure everyone has access to affordable water.
- Helps replace over 5 million lead service lines—about half of the national total—to deliver lead free water to all communities nationwide.
- Reduces toxic runoff from old stormwater systems during heavy downpours.



- Invests in Ocean, Coastal and Great Lakes habitat restoration and resilience programs.
- Protects the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge from oil and gas drilling, in support of the Gwich'in people's fight to protect their way of life.
- Protects forests for people to enjoy, for ecosystems to thrive, and for a more livable climate.
- Cultivates urban green spaces to protect children and communities from extreme temperatures.
- Protects wetlands that shield coastal communities from hurricanes and storms.



- Lowers taxes for middle class families by providing the families of more than 66 million kids and nearly 4.5 million Hispanic people in the U.S. a major tax cut – cutting the Hispanic poverty rate by 39 percent.
- Creates good-paying, union jobs particularly in the clean energy, energy efficiency and EV markets.
- Invests in training programs that will prepare millions of American workers for high-quality jobs in growing sectors.
- Lowers healthcare, childcare and educational costs all paid for by making the tax code more fair and making the wealthiest corporations pay their fair share.

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