



# About Jobs to Move America

## WHO ARE WE?

JOBS TO MOVE AMERICA is a national strategic policy center that works to transform public spending and corporate behavior using a comprehensive approach rooted in racial and economic justice and community organizing.

## WHAT'S AT STAKE?

Our governments — federal, state, and city — spend a combined \$2 trillion per year purchasing the goods and services that keep our cities running and neighborhoods connected.

## OUR SOLUTION

Our public dollars are our most powerful tool to shape a better future for workers. Jobs to Move America combines strategic research, policy advocacy, and coalition organizing to harness the power of our public dollars to create good jobs and healthy communities across the country.

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## WE PASS PROGRESSIVE POLICY

Across the country, we advocate for policies that create good jobs and lift labor standards for workers across the country. Our signature good jobs and equity policy tool, the U.S. Employment Plan has been used by cities and states across the country.

We work to weave good jobs language into climate policy, and have successfully advocated for an electric vehicles policy in California, and are supporting the development of various other policies in New York and Chicago.

We also advocate for transparency policies that give the public greater oversight over our public dollars.

## OUR SUCCESSES

In 2018, the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority committed to implementing a policy that includes the U.S. Employment Plan to purchases of manufactured transit equipment above \$100 million. The policy is anticipated to support up to 22,000 U.S. jobs as LA Metro replaces its entire fleet.

After winning the largest-ever railcar procurement in the Chicago Transit Authority's history, railcar manufacturer CRRC signed a Community Benefits Agreement with our coalition in Illinois. This CBA establishes a jobs pipeline for local residents through a pre-apprenticeship and workforce training program.

The Green Jobs bill, which would electrify New York's bus fleets includes the U.S. Employment Plan to ensure New York's transition to electric buses supports the creation of good manufacturing jobs and training pathways in communities that need them most.

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