



Jobs to Move America — New York

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.

WHO WE WORK WITH

We work with unions, community groups, and environmental justice organizations.

Our union partners include the Communications Workers of America, the Steelworkers, the Sheet Metal Workers, United Autoworkers, the Amalgamated Transit Union, and the Transport Workers Union. Community groups include the Consortium on Worker Education, ALIGN, Tri-State Transportation Campaign, and New York Lawyers for the Public Interest. Environmental groups include NYC Environmental Justice Alliance, Sierra Club, Environmental Advocates of NY, Earthjustice, and NY League of Conservation Voters.

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From the climate crisis to the pandemic, New Yorkers need ambitious solutions that will create good, green jobs and invest in communities of color. Jobs to Move America is fighting to make sure New York's transit and climate infrastructure creates a renewable economy and healthier communities.

Good Jobs through the MTA

Our coalition is pushing the Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA) to adopt a good jobs and equity policy that would harness the MTA's public dollars to create good jobs, ensure a just transition to greener transit for workers, and create career pathways and training opportunities for folks in low-income communities of color. The policy would make sure that the MTA's purchases of trains and electric buses create good manufacturing jobs in communities that need them most.

Climate Jobs

As part of the ElectrifyNY coalition, we're advocating for the Green Transit, Green Jobs bills, state laws that would electrify buses across New York while creating good manufacturing jobs. The coalition has already won a commitment from the MTA to electrify all transit buses by 2040.

Jobs to Move America is part of NY Renews, a statewide coalition that is organizing to pass the Climate and Community Investment Act (CCIA), a groundbreaking piece of legislation that would make major investments in green infrastructure. The legislation includes the U.S. Employment Plan, which is Jobs to Move America's policy that ensures our climate infrastructure will be manufactured by workers in family-sustaining jobs.

Clean Buses for Kids

As part of the NYC Clean Bus Coalition, Jobs to Move America is working to electrify our state's dirty diesel school buses to create clean air for kids, school bus workers, and environmental justice communities while creating good school bus manufacturing jobs, too.

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