



Jobs to Move America — National Program

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 our neighborhoods connected.

When companies contract with the government, they are rarely required to provide good jobs or build green infrastructure.

Jobs to Move America makes sure public officials deliver on their promise to the people and our public money. We offer tangible ways for stewards of the public good to do their job with integrity.

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WHAT WE DO

At the national level, Jobs to Move America engages in research and policy advocacy to ensure that public dollars do the most public good. We do this by helping agencies and policymakers combine public investments in our infrastructure with the creation of worker-friendly, family-supporting jobs.

To achieve this vision, we partner with JMA's regional teams, and at the national level with transportation, labor, civil rights, environmental, and policy allies.

Good Jobs Policies

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, which incentivizes manufacturers to commit to creating high-quality jobs when they win public contracts, has been used by cities and states across the country and has resulted in the creation of hundreds of manufacturing jobs.

Removing the Ban on Local Hire

We are also working to improve job equity and build racial justice by lifting the federal prohibition on local hire. Removing this outdated regulation can empower states, counties, and cities to create good local jobs with racial equity in communities that need them most.

Medium and Heavy Vehicle Electrification

We advocate for vehicle electrification policies that can capture the full range of economic and environmental benefits for communities, agencies, and workers. Learn more about our research on [electric school buses](#), and also on policies for [electrifying public transit](#).

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