A BOLD VISION FOR SHARED PROSPERITY

Our government’s heavy investment in manufacturing should funnel real benefits back to our communities—including people of color, women, formerly incarcerated people, and single parents. Here’s how we’re fighting to make that happen:

Worker Voice
Workers must have powerful, valued voices at the negotiating table. We’re surveying workers and community members to better understand our region’s workforce.

Fighting Together
The Alabama Coalition for Community Benefits—labor, civil rights, environmental justice, and faith groups—holds manufacturing companies accountable to workers and our communities. We do this by advocating for community benefits agreements that include commitments to jobs pipelines, pre-apprenticeship programs, and more.

Better Policy
We’re advocating for more transparency in the tax incentive process, so that the public knows what our communities are getting in return for the public dollars our government gives to private corporations.

OUR NEW FLYER CAMPAIGN
Our coalition in Alabama and New Flyer, the largest electric bus manufacturer in North America, signed our Community Benefits Agreement on May 24, 2022. This is our first multi-state agreement, impacting New Flyer facilities in Anniston, AL and Ontario, CA. It supports the creation of robust manufacturing jobs through investments in workforce development and training programs, especially for historically disadvantaged people.