Hi Lauren,

This Thanksgiving, we’re grateful for an incredible year at Jobs to Move America. With your support, we’re harnessing the power of local communities to make changes that affect the nation.

We’re in a key moment in history. The federal government has made trillions in investments to combat the climate crisis, rebuild infrastructure and domestic supply chains. But we need to make sure these unprecedented investments aren’t just funding business as usual: we must put an end to the “race to the bottom” of U.S. manufacturing jobs that’s fueled by public money. That’s what UAW workers were fighting for in their recent strike—it’s what all unions are fighting for, to make sure we prioritize good jobs as technology and the world evolves.

How are we doing that? Through community organizing, strategic research and winning policies that allow cities and states to create good jobs in their communities, we’re building up the capacity to fully
achieve the potential of this industrial policy and decarbonization moment. And you are a part of this movement.

To get a glimpse of this movement, we produced a video that shows the work we're doing from Los Angeles to Birmingham. In a little over two minutes, the video shares our vision to transform public spending in the new green economy, and the organizing we're doing to get there. You'll also see some workers who have benefited from the community benefits agreements we've won with cleantech manufacturers. Watch it here.

Thank you again for your support this year!

In solidarity,
Erica Iheme and Madeline Janis
Co-Executive Directors

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**JMA Staff Share Their Gratitude**

"I'm grateful to be doing such exciting work that directly benefits workers and their communities."
- Lauren Schandevel, Northeast Campaigner

"I am grateful to have the opportunity to be the change I want to see and a team that’s like family!"
- Angela Dawson, Southern Program Assistant Director

"I'm grateful to be working with wonderful colleagues who are passionate about centering equity in the new green economy."
- Trisha Hanudel Lopez, Development Manager

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**What We're Reading and Watching**

- Madeline was quoted in a [New York Times article](https://www.nytimes.com/2023/12/06/business/union-labor-agreements-automakers.html) about how UAW's historic agreements with Big Three automakers will reverberate across the industry.

- With UAW winning against the Big Three, are foreign automakers next? Will Tucker, Director of JMA's Southern Program, spoke to [Automotive Dive](https://www.automotivedive.com/articles/). "I don’t think it’s any mystery that automakers came to the South to try to take advantage of the various forms of labor exploitation that they can carry out here."

- Our latest JMA in a Minute features New York Policy Manager Mo-Yain Tham discussing Green Transit, Green Jobs, a blueprint for a worker-centered transition to electric buses in New York.
Hey everyone!

I’m going to start forwarding our newsletters to the staff for people who haven’t signed up to receive it. If you would like to sign up, do so here.

Have a happy Thanksgiving!
Lauren

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Thanks so much Lauren! Just an fyi (in case it is helpful to know) that I signed up a couple of times (a really long time ago now) and just never got these for some reason. I think I had flagged this for Paola.

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Lauren LaBorde <llaborde@jobstomoveamerica.org> Wed, Nov 22, 2023 at 12:44 PM
To: Valerie Lizarraga <vlizarraga@jobstomoveamerica.org>

Hi! Thanks for letting me know. I looked into it and it looks like maybe you accidentally unsubscribed.

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Can you try signing up again and see if that works? On my end, I'll take you off the list (you're still on there but listed as opted out). Maybe that's why you've tried signing up several times and it still doesn't work.

Thank you!
Lauren

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Troy Washington <twashington@jobstomoveamerica.org> Wed, Nov 22, 2023 at 1:04 PM
To: Lauren LaBorde <llaborde@jobstomoveamerica.org>
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This looks great! Enjoy the holidays everyone!
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Thanks so much for looking into it! I wonder how I opted out lol! I will re-subscribe.

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