



Our Earth Is Worth Fighting For



LCV PRIORITIES IN THE BUILD BACK BETTER ACT

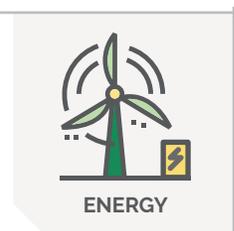
It's clear that we are living in our now or never moment; the climate crisis is exacerbating extreme weather and wildfires in our country like never before. **We need solutions now.**

With the Build Back Better Act, Congress has a once-in-a-generation opportunity to invest in transformational change that will cut planet-warming pollution in half by 2030 and protect our communities from future devastation. To meet this science-backed goal in a just and equitable way, LCV identified our priorities, which includes a *Climate Test* that 20 organizations created, outlining the necessary investments to meet this moment.

The Build Back Better Act is the climate legislation we need—here is how it measures up to LCV's priorities:

ENERGY

- ✓ **10-year extensions of tax incentives** for clean renewable energy, energy storage and transmission
- ✓ **Additional incentives for new renewable energy** and energy storage projects in low-income communities
- ✓ **A robust Clean Energy Performance Program** supporting utilities more rapidly transitioning to non-combustion clean energy choices
- ✓ **A Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund** that will catalyze private investment in clean energy and energy efficiency projects, among others, particularly in communities of color, low-wealth communities and communities whose workforce will need support transitioning from the fossil fuel industry to renewable energy jobs
- ✓ **A new fee on methane pollution** from oil and gas drilling
- **Support for workers** dislocated in the transition from dirty to clean energy
- **The elimination of fossil fuel tax subsidies** and credits for trash incinerators



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TRANSPORTATION

- ✓ **More accessible electric vehicle tax credits** that make used vehicles and zero-emission heavy duty vehicles eligible for credits, encourage the purchase of domestically sourced and union-made vehicles, and extend the availability of the credit
- ✓ **Extended and improved incentives for alternative fuel infrastructure**
- ✓ **Investments in electric vehicle charging infrastructure** in disadvantaged communities
- ✓ **Investments in clean ports**
- ✓ **An Advanced Vehicle Technology Manufacturing program** to ensure growth of clean vehicle domestic manufacturing and associated jobs
- ✓ **Support for transit** that will connect communities of persistent poverty with jobs and affordable housing
- ✓ **Funding for high speed rail**
- ✓ **Support for sustainable aviation fuels**
- ✓ **Investments in states' work** to reduce climate pollution from their transportation system
- **Investments in electric school buses**
- **Grants to convert manufacturing facilities** to produce electric vehicles
- ✗ **Additional support for replacing dirty transit buses** with electric zero emissions buses and associated charging infrastructure



TRANSPORTATION

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

- ✓ **\$30 billion for replacing lead service lines**
- ✓ **Funding for sewage and wastewater infrastructure** for Tribal communities, low-income communities, and communities of color, and funding to make our clean water systems more resilient to climate change
- ✓ **Funding for air quality monitoring** in environmental justice and fenceline communities
- ✓ **A new Environmental and Climate Justice Block Grants program** to reduce pollution and climate threats in communities on the frontlines of legacy environmental and health hazards
- ✓ **Funding for a low-income household drinking water** and wastewater emergency assistance program
- ✓ **Reinstatement of a tax on oil companies to fund cleanup** of Superfund sites as well as funding to support emergency response and removal, and the Superfund Job Training Initiative
- ✓ **Funding to revitalize communities** damaged by federal highway projects, improve transportation access, and reduce pollution
- ✓ **Funding to reduce lead in school drinking water** through the installation and maintenance of lead filtration stations, lead testing and replacement of drinking water fountains



HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

MANUFACTURING

- ✓ **Tax incentives for clean energy manufacturing** that will be directed to low-income communities, de-industrialized communities, or those transitioning from the fossil fuel industry to renewable energy jobs
- ✓ **Investments in the Environmental Product Declaration** assistance grant program
- ✓ **Investments in a federal Buy Clean program**, which incentivizes the federal government to procure building materials whose manufacture released less climate pollution
- **Investments in transformative industrial technologies**, grants, regional hubs, and programs that will help energy intensive manufacturing facilities and industries make upgrades to reduce their pollution
- ✗ **Investments that will help industries**, like steel and cement manufacturing, cut or eliminate their climate pollution



MANUFACTURING

BUILDINGS

- ✓ **Modernization and expansion of the tax incentives** for commercial and residential energy efficiency improvements
- ✓ **Funding for energy efficiency job training** and residential projects and consumer rebates for building and appliance electrification
- ✓ **Support for disadvantaged communities**, formerly industrial communities, and those transitioning away from fossil fuel mining, drilling and energy production facilities
- ✓ **Additional funding for the Weatherization Assistance Program** to lower energy bills for low- and middle-income households and create clean energy jobs
- ✓ **Funding for the Energy Efficiency Conservation** Block Grant program to promote energy efficiency and conservation projects that prioritize low-income communities and communities of color



BUILDINGS

AGRICULTURE

- ✓ **Funding for research** in organic, sustainable, and climate-friendly agricultural practices
- ✓ **Investments in sustainable infrastructure** based in rural communities, including clean energy and rural electric cooperatives
- ✓ **Funding for programs to protect and restore forests**
- ✓ **Funding for programs that support climate-friendly agriculture**, protect the environment, and reduce inequality
- ✓ **Funding to help farmers**, especially producers of color who have been historically left out of farm aid programs



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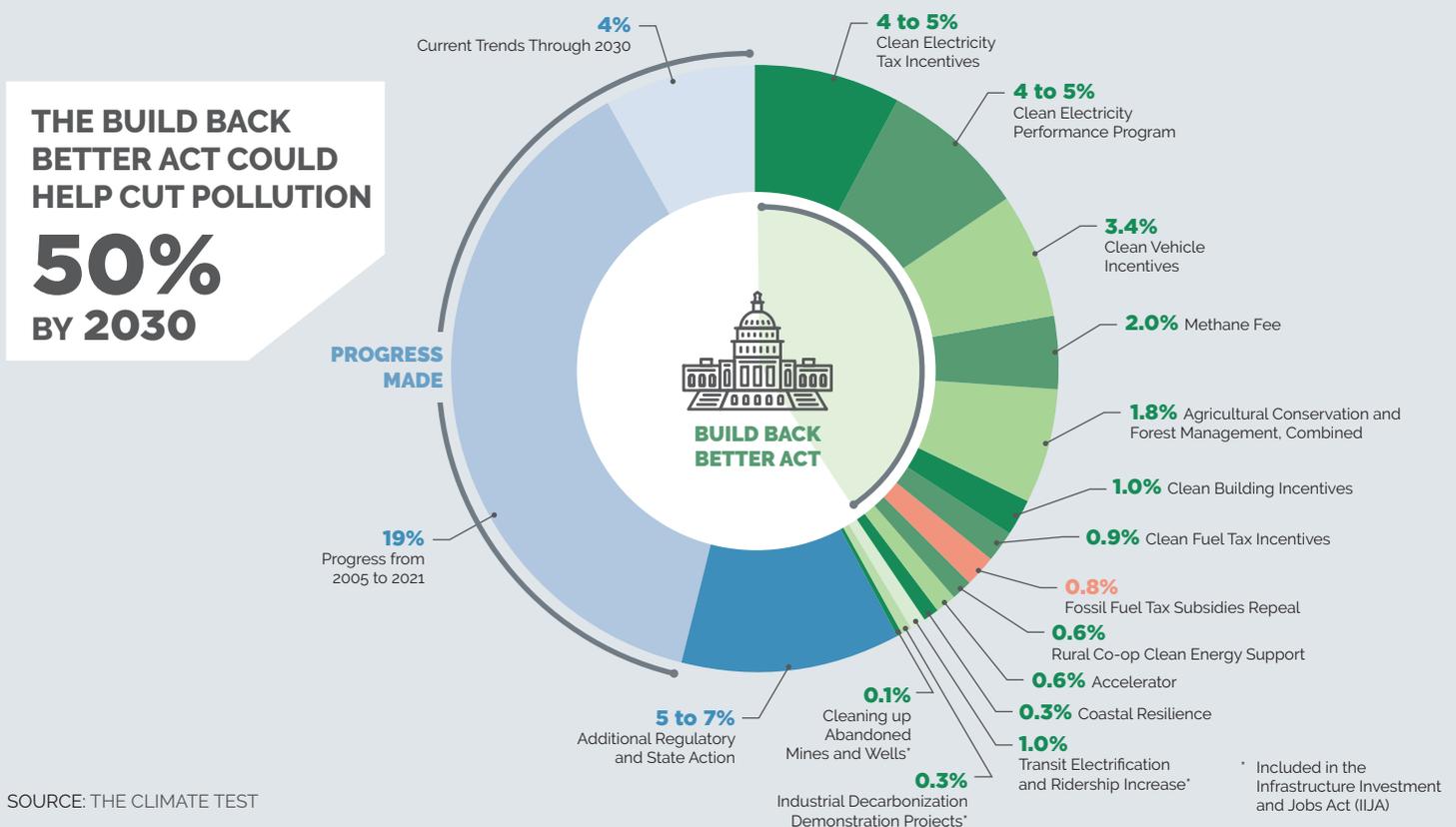
PUBLIC LANDS AND WATERS

- ✓ **Funding to restore protections** for the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge
- ✓ **Funding for urban parks** and the Every Kid Outdoors program, which provides free access to fourth graders to national parks and other public lands
- ✓ **Boosting fees and royalties** that will require oil, gas and mining companies pay their fair share to extract resources on our public lands and waters
- ✓ **A permanent ban on offshore drilling** in the Eastern Gulf of Mexico and off the Pacific and Atlantic coasts, which will protect coastal economies
- ✓ **A rollback of Trump's ban on offshore wind power** off the southeast coast, which will create jobs
- ✓ **Protections for public lands** like Oak Flat (AZ), the Thompson Divide (CO), and the areas around the Grand Canyon (AZ), which strengthen rural economies and preserve treasured and sacred places
- ✓ **Funding for a Civilian Climate Corps**, which will put a new, diverse generation to work restoring our public lands, boosting clean energy, and promoting climate resiliency
- ✓ **Investments in coastal restoration projects**



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