



America faces a projected **\$2.6 trillion infrastructure funding gap by 2029.**

Taxpayers cannot afford the fraud, waste and abuse in construction projects built with government-mandated project labor agreement schemes.



5 Schools Needed + 1 PLA = 4 Schools Completed

Government-mandated PLAs needlessly increase the cost of taxpayer-funded construction projects **by 12% to 20%**, meaning fewer construction projects or more cuts to other programs—and less local job creation.



\$1 Billion in Construction Spending



3,900 Construction Jobs

Government-mandated PLA schemes stifle construction industry job creation by wasting taxpayer dollars, resulting in fewer infrastructure improvements and new construction projects.



Government-mandated PLAs exclude nearly 9 out of 10 local construction workers, including women, minorities and veterans, solely because they choose not to join a union.

87.4% of the U.S. construction industry does not belong to a union.

PLAs = Local Wage Theft

Government-mandated PLAs steal roughly 34% of wages and benefits from workers on a PLA project if they don't belong to a union.



Visit BuildAmericaLocal.com to contact your federal lawmakers and President Biden and tell them you oppose government-mandated PLAs on federal and federally assisted construction projects. Ask them to support the Fair and Open Competition Act (S. 403/H.R. 1284) today.



Competition is **CONSTRUCTIVE**

Taxpayers deserve more efficient and effective policies that will encourage all qualified contractors and their skilled workforce to compete to build long-lasting, quality projects at the best price.

REBUILD AMERICA WITH OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL



We need all of America's construction workforce, 7.5 million-plus strong, to rebuild America—not just the 13% of construction workers who belong to a union.

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