



5 Schools Needed + 1 PLA = 4 Schools Completed

Government-mandated project labor agreements 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 job creation.



\$1 Billion in Construction Spending



3,620 Construction Jobs

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



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

88.3% of the U.S. construction industry does not belong to a union.

PLAs = Local Wage Theft

Government-mandated project labor agreements steal roughly 34% of wages and benefits from workers on a PLA project if they don't join 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. 537 and H.R. 1209) today.

Government-Mandated Project Labor Agreements Exacerbate the Skilled Workforce Shortage.



The U.S. construction industry is short more than half a million workers already.

There have been an average of **14 construction industry strikes per year** in the last decade

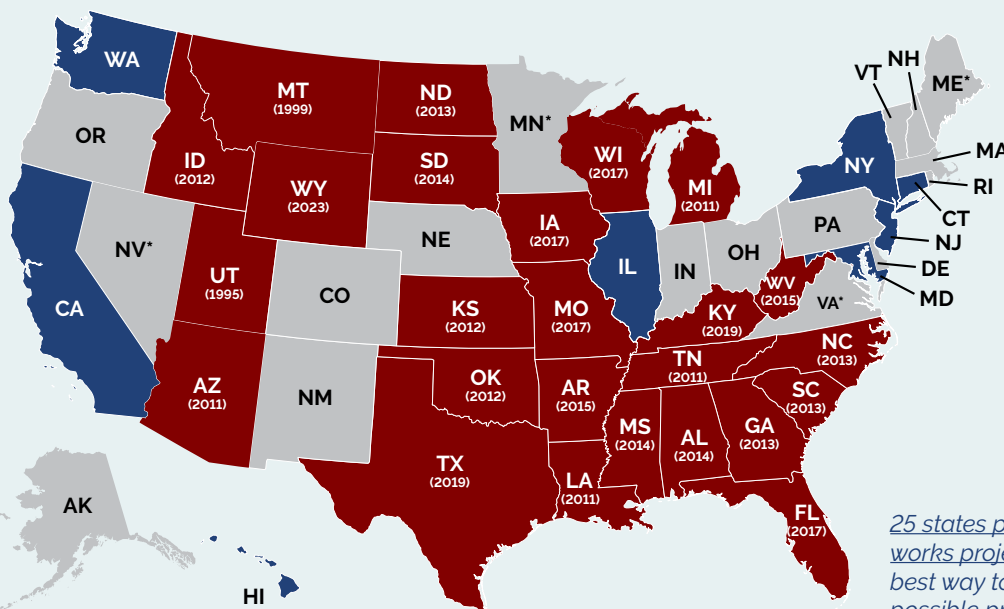
100% of those strikes were **started by PLA advocates**

Government-mandated project labor agreements: **An extortionary solution in search of a problem**



Do PLAs Keep Workers Safe?

There is no evidence that project labor agreement schemes lead to safer jobsites. Construction activity in states that ban PLA mandates are 46% safer than in states that favor government-mandated PLAs, according to government safety data.



25 STATES ENSURE FAIR AND OPEN COMPETITION ON TAXPAYER-FUNDED CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

■ = Ensure fair and open competition on taxpayer-funded construction projects.

■ = Encourage government-mandated PLAs on taxpayer-funded construction projects.

* = State fair and open competition measures repealed.

Date in parenthesis is year fair and open competition law enacted.

25 states prohibit government-mandated PLAs on public works projects because fair and open competition is the best way to deliver quality construction projects at the best possible price.

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