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.

**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.**

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 steal roughly 20% of wages and benefits from workers on a PLA project if they don’t belong to a union.**

87.3% of the U.S. construction industry does not 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.
Government-mandated PLAs Exacerbate the Skilled Workforce Shortage

The U.S. construction industry needs to fill at least 430,000 construction jobs in 2021.

SKILLED LABOR SHORTAGE AHEAD

Government-mandated PLAs: An extortionary solution in search of a problem

Pay to PLAy

Construction trade union lobbyists gave more than $15 million in PAC contributions to federal candidates in the 2020 elections. Government-mandated PLA schemes rig the system to steer contracts to out-of-state union contractors and labor at the expense of taxpayers and the local construction industry.

Do PLAs Keep Workers Safe?

There is no evidence that PLA 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.

24 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* - State fair and open competition measures repealed.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.

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.
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.

We need all of America’s workforce, 7 million-plus strong, to rebuild America—not just the 13% of construction workers who belong to a union.

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.