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Results of Building Back Better

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WINS IN THE

INFLATION REDUCTION ACT

CLIMATE CHANGE AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

Rebates covering 50-100% of the cost of installing new electric appliances, rebates for households to make repairs and improvements to increase energy efficiency.

- Tax credits covering 30% of the costs to install solar panels and battery storage systems, resulting in an estimated 930,000+ additional California households installing rooftop solar panels.
- **Estimated \$21.2 billion of investment in large-scale clean power generation and storage to California between now and 2030.**
- Provides commercial building owners with a tax credit up to **\$5 per square foot** to support energy efficiency improvements that deliver lower utility bills.
- Offers \$7,500 for new EVs and \$4,000 for used EVs, helping middle-class Americans skip the gas pump and save on fuel costs.
- Upgrades affordable housing, including projects that boost resilience in the face of intensifying extreme weather, including over **\$4.5 billion for drought preparedness and response.**

EXTENSION OF ACA SUBSIDIES

- Extends ACA subsidies for three years.
- 32,259 CA-15 residents currently enrolled in Covered California plans will **save an average of \$1,304** in premiums starting in 2023.
- A family in the district with two adults, two children, and a household income of \$75,000 could **save \$2,832** on their premiums starting in 2023.
- A single-parent household with one adult, one child, and a household income of \$30,000 could **save \$1,260** on their premiums in 2023.
- A household of two adults over the age of 60 with a joint income of \$70,000 could **save \$20,448** on their premiums in 2023.

LOWER PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS

- **\$2,000/year cap** in annual out-of-pocket costs for prescription drugs covered by Medicare Part D starting in 2025. Approximately 1,000 CA-15 residents had out-of-pocket costs above \$2,000 in 2020.
- Approximately 3,700 Medicare beneficiaries won't have to pay more than \$35 per month for insulin.
- **Allows Medicare to negotiate lower drug prices.** If the Inflation Reduction Act's drug pricing provisions had been fully in effect in 2020:
 - The total cost of prescriptions filled by Medicare beneficiaries in the district would have been \$12 million lower.
 - **Medicare beneficiaries in the district could have saved a total \$4 million in reduced premiums and out-of-pocket costs.**

WINS FOR CA-15 IN THE **INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT & JOBS ACT**

CONGRESSMAN SWALWELL VOTED FOR THE INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT

California is estimated to receive:

- **\$4.2 billion** for bridge replacement and repairs over five years.
- **\$9.45 billion** over five years to improve public transportation.
- **\$384 million** over five years to support the expansion of an EV charging network.
- **\$1.5 billion** for infrastructure development for airports over five years.
- **\$84 million** over five years to protect against wildfires.
- **\$40 million** to protect against cyberattacks.
- **\$100 million** to help provide broadband coverage across the state.
- **\$3.5 billion** over five years to improve water infrastructure.
- **\$11 billion** in transportation safety programs, including a new Safe Streets for All program to help states and localities reduce crashes and fatalities in their communities, especially for cyclists and pedestrians.
- **\$5 billion** for zero and low emission buses and **\$2.5 billion** for ferries.
- The creation of a first-ever program to reconnect communities divided by transportation infrastructure.
- CA-15 received **\$9,342,346** in FY2022 Federal Transit Administration Low or No Emission Grant Funding from the infrastructure bill.

\$763,000

granted to Hayward
Executive Airport



\$295,000

granted to Livermore
Municipal Airport

Valley Link's application to FTA for the Capital Investment Grant (CIG) Program as a New Starts project was approved in June. Project Development is the first formal step in the New Starts process to be able to position the Valley Link rail project for the significant transit funding resources under the CIG Program.

WINS IN THE **AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT**

CONGRESSMAN SWALWELL VOTED FOR THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT, WHICH PASSED THE HOUSE IN MARCH 2021

- **1,400 per-person checks.**
- Increased the Child Tax Credit, Earned-Income Tax Credit, and Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit.
- Extended unemployment insurance.
- **\$28.6 billion** in pandemic assistance grants and an additional **\$7.25 billion** for PPP.
- Lowered health insurance premiums and provide 100% federal COBRA subsidy.
- Provided **\$350 billion** in emergency funding for state and local governments.
- Provided **\$10 billion** for a homeowners' assistance fund and **\$21 billion** for rent and utilities.
- Provided **\$122 billion** for K-12 education, **\$40 billion** for colleges and universities, and **\$15 billion** will go to child care providers.
- Provided **\$50 billion** for additional COVID-19 testing and contact tracing.



\$270 MILLION

was granted to BART from the American Rescue Plan. Additional Assistance Grant Programs to fully restore service hours, improve safety, enhance cleaning, and modernize equipment.



\$32 MILLION

was granted to the California Department of Housing and Community Development received \$32 million for the California Housing Accelerator to increase affordable housing. These funds have been made available through the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund.

ARP Funds to CA-15 School Districts

- Castro Valley: \$2.29 million
- Pleasanton: \$2.25 million
- New Haven Unified: \$8.27 million
- Livermore Valley: \$3.62 million
- San Ramon Valley: \$3.45 million
- Hayward Unified: \$33.63 million
- Fremont: \$8.52 million
- San Leandro: \$11.28 million
- San Lorenzo: \$14.87 million
- Dublin: \$1.1 million

ARPA Funds to cities in CA-15: \$159.13 million

- Hayward: \$38.23 million
- San Leandro: \$19.15 Million
- Union City: \$13.67 Million
- Fremont: \$42.17 million
- San Ramon: \$14.3 million
- Dublin: \$12.2 million
- Pleasanton: \$8.53 million
- Livermore: \$10.88 Million

ARPA funds to counties in CA-15: \$547.86 million

- Alameda County: \$324.14 million
- Contra Costa County: \$223.72 million

WINS IN FOR CA-15 IN 2022 COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING

CONGRESSMAN SWALWELL HELPED SECURE FUNDING FOR NINE COMMUNITY PROJECTS IN THE EAST BAY TOTALING \$11,525,000. THIS INCLUDED:

- **\$250,000** for a critical upgrade to City of Fremont's Emergency Dispatch System.
- **\$3.5 million** for East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) to update the Upper San Leandro Drinking Water Treatment Plant.
- **\$375,000** for Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District to develop a Latinx Support and Access community and parent engagement program.
- **\$450,000** for the City of Dublin's Mental Health Urgent Care Center to provide access to mental health crisis care.
- **\$2 million** for Crow Canyon Road Iron Horse Trail Bicycle Pedestrian Overcrossing.
- **\$1.7 million** for the Alameda County Transportation Commission (CTC)'s Safe Routes to Schools Mini-grant Program.
- **\$750,000** for Covenant House California Hayward Village Emergency Housing Facility.
- **\$1.5 million** for the Stack Center's Hayward Youth and Family Center.
- **\$1 million** for a new Veterans Park in Downtown Livermore.

FOR FY23, CONGRESSMAN SWALWELL HAS REQUESTED COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING FOR 15 MORE PROJECTS. THESE HAVE PASSED THE HOUSE BUT HAVE NOT YET PASSED THE SENATE. THOSE PROJECTS ARE:

- **\$1,000,000** for East Bay Community Energy's Hayward Municipal Critical Facility Resilience to provide resilient, clean power during grid outages.
- **\$2,750,000** for Union Sanitary District's Enhanced Treatment and Site Upgrade (ETSU) Campus Solar Project to upgrade and replace Union Sanitary District's existing clean water treatment works.
- **\$100,000** for the Dublin Chamber of Commerce's Emerging Business Community Outreach Program to help women-owned, minority-owned, and veteran-owned small businesses with assistance to open and operate.
- **\$2,000,000** for the City of Pleasanton's PFAS Treatment and Well Rehabilitation Project to construct a new water well to offset the loss in clean water and pumping capability that has been lost due to PFAS contamination.
- **\$285,000** for NAACP Hayward/South Alameda's Black Integrated Community Engagement Program to provide in-person and virtual tutoring in math and Language Arts and providing digital literacy technology.
- **\$2,000,000** for One Nation Dream Makers' Last Mile Delivery Program to recover and bring nutritious food to those in need.
- **\$500,000** for the Muslim Community Center Rental Assistance Program to provide rental assistance to help **families avoid eviction.**
- **\$700,000** for Bay Area Community Health's Refugee Mobile Health Clinics to expand health care services through a new mobile health clinic.
- **\$1,000,000** for Chabot - Las Positas Community College District for East Bay College Agile Network (EBCAN) to increase college completion and transfer rates, by increasing targeted support services at "stuck points" in transitions.
- **\$1,000,000** for the Construction Trades Workforce Initiative's Building Construction Pre-Apprenticeship Program to educate, train and connect Tri-Valley Residents and High school graduates to career opportunities in the unionized construction trades.
- **\$475,000** for East Bay Agency for Children's Post-Covid Student and Teacher Recovery and Resilience Building Program to provide technical assistance, training, and facilitation to help Hayward Unified staff support and coach teachers and student-serving staff in-person to identify and address the social emotional needs.
- **\$1,000,000** for Goodness Village Livermore to provide permanent, supportive housing for chronically homeless individuals in the Tri-Valley.

WINS FOR **GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION** **BIPARTISAN SAFER** **COMMUNITIES ACT**

The most significant piece of gun violence prevention legislation to be signed into law in nearly 30 years.

- Establishes an enhanced background check process
- Provides \$750 million to support crisis intervention services, including the implementation of state Red Flag laws.
- Expands the current prohibition preventing convicted domestic abusers from buying or possessing guns including those who abused their dating partners.
- Establishes the first ever federal laws against interstate gun trafficking and straw purchasing to stop the flow of illegal guns into cities.
- Provides \$250 million in funding for community-based violence intervention programs, and expands community mental health services for children and families.

LEGISLATIVE WINS...

Swalwell Bill Signed Into Law:

Homicide Victims' Families Rights Act

- Introduced in the House by Eric Swalwell (D-CA) and Michael McCaul (R-TX)
- The Homicide Victims' Families Rights Act will give the relatives of homicide victims the right to have their loved one's federal case file reviewed after the case has gone cold for three years. A full reinvestigation will occur to ensure the case file is updated with the latest technologies if helpful to obtaining new evidence or probative leads. The bill will increase lines of communication between law enforcement and families to provide them with updates on their lost loved one's case file. It will also collect data on common problems with homicide cases to help increase clearance of cold cases.

Bipartisan Bill Signed Into Law:

CHIPS and Science Act

- Congressman Swalwell voted for the CHIPS and Science Act, which was signed into law in July 2022. This legislation makes historic investments to surge production of American-made semiconductors, tackle supply chain vulnerabilities, bolster America's scientific research and technological leadership, and strengthen America's economic and national security. Additionally, the bill includes critical investments in our national laboratories, including authorizing \$800 million annually for deferred maintenance, critical infrastructure needs, and modernization activities.

Swalwell Bill Introduced to Help Teachers:

Educator Down Payment Assistance Act

- Educator Down Payment Assistance Act (introduced July 12, 2022)
- Congressman Swalwell introduced the Educator Down Payment Assistance Act in July 2022. The bill would make homeownership more accessible and affordable for teachers by providing down payment assistance to full-time public-school educators and school staff who are first-time home buyers.

Bill Introduced to Lift Up Afghan Community :

Afghan Adjustment Act

- Bill would provide relief to the tens of thousands of Afghan evacuees that are already in the U.S. by allowing them to apply for adjustments of legal status. Currently, Afghans who were admitted on temporary humanitarian status can only gain permanent legal status through the asylum system or Special Immigrant Visa process (SIV), which both face severe backlogs and long processing times.

Bill Passed the House to Protect Choice:

Women's Health Protection Act

- Bill would protect the right to abortion throughout the United States. It passed the House in July 2022.