

Investing in America



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Dear Steve:

On Tuesday, a few staff members from New Rural Project were honored to be invited to Durham, NC as President Biden kicked off his ["Investing in America" tour in North Carolina!](#) The kick-off event was held at Wolfspeed, a manufacturer of semiconductors that recently announced a \$5 billion investment to expand their North Carolina operations and create 1,800 good-paying jobs, the largest investment in manufacturing in the history of North Carolina!



As a result of the Bipartisan Infrastructure law, \$4.5 billion in federal funding has been announced for 158 infrastructure projects across North Carolina. Our seven focus counties will benefit from:

- \$33 million for road and bridge improvements
- Over \$1 million for airport improvements
- In Robeson County, over \$8 million for flood mitigation
- The Affordable Connectivity Program cuts internet bills by up to \$30/month *and* includes a one-time discount of \$100 off a connected device

We plan to make sure that our rural folks know about these great investments in their future. Help us spread the word by attending or supporting our [April Birthday Bashes](#) in [Mecklenburg County](#) or [Moore County!](#)

With gratitude,

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