



BY THE NUMBERS

- **200** public transit agencies
- **800** union jobs
- **\$250M** in new investment

COMMUNITY IMPACT

BYD North America has stressed its commitment to growing a well-trained union workforce. The manufacturing plant created more than 800 union jobs for the region during construction of the company's SkyRail factory.

ELECTRIC BUS FACTORY BRINGS NEW MARKET AND JOBS TO LANCASTER

Spanning 450,000 sq. feet, the BYD factory in Lancaster, California is the nation's largest dedicated electric bus factory. The facility has spurred serious supply-chain development for the state, all while expanding in-state advanced manufacturing opportunities. Zero-Emissions Vehicles are currently California's second largest export, and since its construction, the BYD factory has attracted \$250 million in new investments to the region. The manufacturing plant also sources more than 70% of its components from U.S. companies, exceeding federal "Buy America" standards. With over 200 public transit agencies, California operates more than 14,000 buses and is poised to lead the nation in transportation electrification.

The project adopted a historic Community Workforce Agreement with Los Angeles and Orange counties. In partnership with the Building and Construction Trades Council, the BYD manufacturing facility provides good-paying union jobs to over 800 workers and extended preferential hiring to local residents. Jobs to Move America and SMART Local 105 also collaborated with BYD on a Community Benefits Agreement to prioritize workers from disadvantaged and under-served populations. The agreement included outreach to veterans, minority groups, and women, who are all underrepresented in U.S. manufacturing.

SUPPORT MORE PROJECTS LIKE THESE

Expanding the 48C tax credit for investment in domestic advanced energy manufacturing and including support for supply chain components, providing funding to electrify transit bus fleets, and investing in workforce development that supports partnerships with local unions and prioritizes recruitment of local and underrepresented workers can bring more projects like this to California.