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"TRUMP'S RE-INDUSTRIALIZATION OF AMERICA"

There was no greater illustration of the re-industrialization of America than when the CEO of General Motors appeared at the Freedom 250 Grand Prix on Sunday, August 23, 2026 in Washington D.C. and drove a member of the media in a GM manufactured Corvette at 180 mph down the track on Pennsylvania Avenue. It was a reminder of the renewed strength and resilience of U.S. manufacturing, thanks to the policies of our President, Donald J. Trump.

For decades, manufacturing in the United States had declined due to federal tax and other policies that encouraged and fostered manufacturing in foreign countries. Along with reduced foreign labor costs and foreign trade agreements that favored foreign countries, federal tax policies encouraged manufacturers to move overseas by providing tax breaks and incentives for multinational corporations to invest in low-tax countries. Those federal tax policies led to a significant loss of U.S. jobs and capital, as companies moved to operate in regions with lower tax burdens.

Industries that were once dominate in the United States, including steel, machinery and equipment, automobiles, textiles, clothing, shoes, furniture, pharmaceuticals and other durable and nondurable goods moved overseas, while factories in the U.S. closed and approximately 7 million manufacturing jobs were lost in the U.S. between 1979 and 2019.
https://www.bls.gov/opub/btn/volume-9/forty-years-of-falling-manufacturing-employment.htm

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A step in the right direction to correct the loss of manufacturing was the re-election of Donald Trump as President in November 2024. As we all experienced, he hit the ground running.

According to an April 2025 article in *The American Presidency Project,* published by UC Santa Barbara:

> *President Donald J. Trump has secured over **$5 trillion** in new U.S.-based investments **in his first 100 days,** which will create more than 451,000 new jobs as he sets the stage for a new era of American prosperity. From advanced manufacturing to cutting-edge artificial intelligence infrastructure, these historic investments — spurred by President Trump's unwavering commitment to revitalizing American industry — will reinforce the U.S. as the global leader in innovation and economic growth.*
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> *The announcements keep coming. In recent days:*
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> - *IBM announced a $150 billion investment over the next five years in its U.S.-based growth and manufacturing operations.*
> - *Amgen announced a $900 million investment in its Ohio-based manufacturing operation.*
> - *Project Stargate, led by OpenAI and Oracle, and Japan-based Softbank, announced a $500 billion private investment in U.S.-based artificial intelligence infrastructure.*
> - *Apple announced a $500 billion investment in U.S. manufacturing and training.*
> - *NVIDIA, a global chipmaking giant, announced it will invest $500 billion in U.S.-based AI infrastructure over the next four years amid its pledge to manufacture AI supercomputers entirely in the U.S. for the first time.*
> - *Johnson & Johnson announced a $55 billion investment over the next four years in manufacturing, research and development, and technology.*
> - *Merck & Co. announced it will invest a total of $9 billion in the U.S. over the next several years after opening a new $1 billion North Carolina manufacturing facility — including in a new state-of-the-art biologics manufacturing plant in Delaware, which will create at least 500 new jobs.*
> - *Eli Lilly and Company announced a $27 billion investment to more than double its domestic manufacturing capacity.*
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> ***https://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/documents/white-house-press-release-100-days-investment-5-trillion-new-investment-fuels-americas***

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Since early 2025, Trump has continued to revitalize U.S. manufacturing by passing pro-business policies, including the "***One Big Beautiful Bill***", which provides significant tax benefits to corporations "to encourage capital investment and economic growth". As reported by the White House, **as of March 2026, the total investment in the U.S. in manufacturing, technology and infrastructure has reached $11 trillion**. ***https://www.whitehouse.gov/investments/***

We would be remiss if we did not also address the issue of Trump's tariffs on foreign countries. Although the subject of tariffs has become a hot bed issue, when addressing tariffs and the current trade environment, the CEO of one U.S. company stated the following: "The current unbalanced system puts U.S. manufacturing at a significant disadvantage. Unfair, country-subsidized trading practices that are occurring all over the globe continue to do significant harm to [our company] and the historically damaging trade practices must be reversed." Thus, this highly engaged CEO expressed his support of Trump's emphasis on tariffs and facing head-on the unfair trade practices of foreign countries.

A recent *FOX News* digital article on June 17, 2026 discussed the successes and status of "Trump's Reindustrialization Agenda":

> "The Trump administration has laid the architecture for ending this reliance [on China] and promoting reindustrialization—and it deserves credit. President Trump invoked the Defense Production Act to surge critical mineral production, took equity stakes in domestic mining and refining, rescinded burdensome NEPA environmental regulations, imposed tariffs to reshore manufacturing, established a National Energy Dominance Council to speed permitting, and revitalized (and renamed) the Office of Energy Dominance Finance to augment industries vital to the national interest–including legacy industries like iron and steel and nascent tech like advanced battery supply chains.
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> As a result, 13 critical mineral projects have been fast-tracked since April 2025 and U.S. manufacturing activity recently jumped to a four-year high, ***a sign that the foundations of reindustrialization are taking hold.***
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> America's First industrial policy is working. But it can only go so far when community opposition, activist litigation, and state and local bans continue to halt projects left and right."

Sound familiar? Democrats are always interfering to stop Trump's agenda to revitalize the country. The only way we can ensure continued progress toward successfully revitalizing and reindustrializing America is to ensure Republicans retain the House and Senate this November. Otherwise, the benefits of the "One Big Beautiful Bill" and other Trump policies providing tax incentives and investment opportunities to corporations and manufacturers to continue to expand the means of production and the employment of its citizens, will be halted.

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