Building Jobs Coalition: We Build Economies

The Building Jobs Coalition was founded in 2008 by labor, contractors, architects and engineers to advocate for policies that support sustainable businesses and careers in the design and construction industry.

The Minnesota design and construction industry is committed to the health, safety, and welfare of our workforce, our communities, and our economy.

The Industry is Critical
The design and construction industry builds, maintains, operates, and repairs critical infrastructures including energy, water, roads, bridges and transit to hospitals, schools, housing, and centers of commerce.

The Industry is Responsive
The design and construction industry is integral to Minnesota’s economy and is prepared to meet the needs of the state’s recovery from the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Industry Sustains Communities
The design and construction industry provides over 100,000 family-sustaining careers and includes thousands of large and small businesses throughout the state. The industry supports Minnesota’s local and state economy.
The Construction Industry is Protecting Worker and Public Health During the Pandemic

The Minnesota construction industry is committed to health, safety, and welfare of our workforce and the public. The following strategies, derived from CDC and OSHA workplace recommendations are being implemented on our construction job sites:

→ Construction PPE is provided to all workers
→ Additional hand, surface and equipment cleaning at jobsites
→ Increased social distancing between workers on jobsites including pre-work, breaks, lunch and post-work events
→ Instituting measures to complete work remotely when possible

State Bonding to Stimulate the Economic Recovery

Minnesota’s economic recovery from the COVID–19 pandemic will require significant economic stimulus from the State. State bonding can provide this type of stimulus. The Building Jobs Coalition recommends the State use its bonding capacity to invest in:

→ Pre-design and architectural services
→ Asset preservation
→ New construction
→ Infrastructure
→ Transportation

Infrastructure investment drives short-term growth by boosting demand for construction, employment, and long-term growth by increasing the potential supply capacity of our economy. Investing in bonding as part of economic recovery efforts will help us build Minnesota’s future.

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