

# Making Our Transit Dollars Go the Distance



## JOBS TO MOVE AMERICA

### WHO ARE WE?

Jobs to Move America is a coalition uniting community, faith, labor, and civil rights organizations to maximize the value of U.S. tax dollars spent on public transit investments. Jobs to Move America works to create:

- More and better U.S. jobs
- Strong apprenticeship and training programs
- Career opportunities for people facing barriers to employment and groups that have historically been underrepresented in the transit industry, such as women, people of color, veterans, and formerly incarcerated people

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### US EMPLOYMENT PLAN POLICY

The US Employment Plan Policy creates good manufacturing jobs for disadvantaged communities in Los Angeles County by incentivizing bus and rail manufacturers to disclose:

- The number of local jobs created
- Wages and benefits of those workers
- Investments in work force development
- Partnerships with local organizations

Through the disclosure of these investments in Los Angeles, manufacturers are incentivized to partner with labor, community and faith groups to create community benefits agreements and create pathways to good jobs for disadvantaged communities, as seen with BYD and CRRC.

### BYD

In 2017, BYD signed a groundbreaking Community Benefits Agreement with the Jobs to Move America Coalition which includes community, faith, and labor organizations. The agreement included:

- 40% of the workforce would be from disadvantaged populations.
- Investments in apprenticeship and pre apprenticeship programs
- A guaranteed living wage for all manufacturing workers

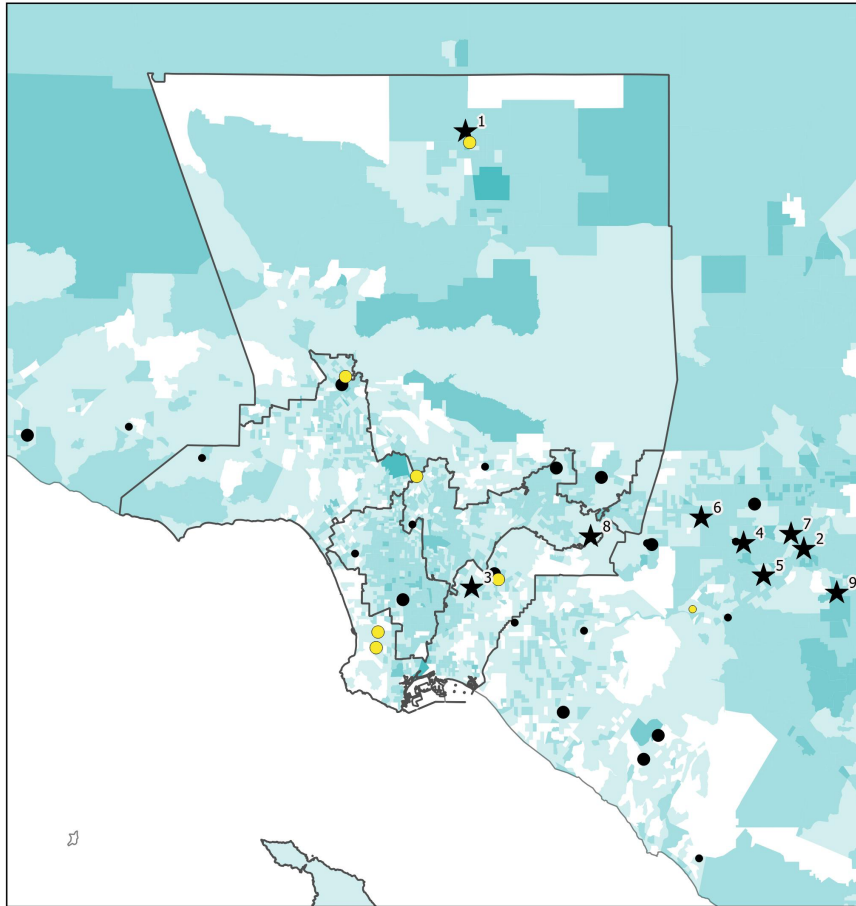
Through BYD's partnerships with local groups, the company is now providing a pathway to the middle class for many workers.

### CRRC

In the spring of 2017, the Chicago Jobs to Move America Coalition signed a Community Benefits Agreement with CRRC, a Railcar manufacturer originally from China. The agreement included the following:

- The creation of at least 170 manufacturing jobs.
- A railcar factory on the South Side of Chicago, the first factory to be seen in that area in 35 years.
- Investments in apprenticeship and pre apprenticeship programs targeted for communities facing significant barriers to employment.

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## Demographics Surrounding (Electric) Bus Supply Chain near Los Angeles: Unemployment

- ★ Bus Assembler
- Major Bus Supplier
- Bus Component and Material Supplier
- Major Electric Bus Supplier
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- Los Angeles Supervisor District

Unemployment Rate

- > 39%
- 20 - 39%
- 10 - 19%
- 5 - 9%
- < 5%

1. BYD
2. Complete Coachworks
3. EBUS Inc.
4. Eldorado National
5. Grech Motors
6. New Flyer
7. Newport Coach
8. Proterra
9. Supreme Corporation



Manufacturing facility data from BlueGreen Alliance, boundaries from the U.S. Census Bureau. Map prepared July 2017 by BlueGreen Alliance.