



WHEN CARPENTERS VOTE, POLITICIANS ACT.



★ THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN OF 2021 ★

On March 11, 2021, The American Rescue Plan was signed into law.
HERE IS WHAT'S IN IT:

DIRECT PAYMENTS

\$1,400 to individuals | \$2,800 for joint filers | + \$1,400/dependent
(for Americans with incomes up to \$75,000 per year individual/\$150,000 household)

EXPANDED UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

\$300 per week enhanced unemployment insurance through September 6, 2021. Also, \$10,200 of unemployment insurance received in 2020 will be exempt from federal taxes.

HEALTH CARE FOR LAID OFF WORKERS

Covers 100% of COBRA premiums for those who lost their jobs or had their hours reduced through September 2021.

SECURES RETIREMENT

Ensures that retirees in “critical and declining” pension plans do not lose their benefits. This will help many UBC members, including in Detroit and Southwest Ohio, where pension cuts were already in effect or taking place imminently.

SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

Expanded Child Tax Credit for eligible families.
Within income limits, the amount of the child tax credit is increased for children under 18.

SUPPORT FOR OUR LOCAL AREAS

Cities and counties will receive funds for efficient vaccine rollout and to reimburse local governments for services provided in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Funds are also available for local water, sewer, and broadband projects.

MAKE SCHOOLS SAFE SO THAT STUDENTS CAN RETURN TO CLASS

School districts will receive funds for increased safety and ventilation measures to ensure our schools are safe for students.