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Building Back Bulletin It's Getting Better with Biden

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Record Small Business Growth

Small businesses are booming under President Biden. Last year, Americans applied to start 5.4 million new businesses – 20% more than any year on record. Small businesses are creating more jobs than ever before. Businesses with fewer than 50 workers created 1.9 million jobs in the first three quarters of 2021 alone, the highest rate of small business job creation ever recorded in a single year.

Increased Access to COVID-19 Treatments

The Biden Administration announced new actions to make lifesaving COVID-19 treatments more accessible and to make sure health care providers and patients know about their efficacy and safety. The Administration is continuing its commitment to protecting people from COVID-19 by doubling the number of locations oral antivirals are available, providing medical providers with guidance and tools, and creating federally supported Test-to-Treat sites.

Cost-Saving Clean Energy Opportunities to Combat the Climate Crisis

President Biden announced new partnerships and initiatives to create good-paying jobs in the clean energy economy in communities across the country. By leveraging existing programs, funding, and guidance, including the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, these initiatives will increase access to cost-saving local energy resources.