

2022 Legislative Agenda: Jobs, Safety and Economic Inclusion

Creating Local, Living Wage Infrastructure Jobs

- Pass a large, bipartisan local jobs and projects bill that makes robust investments in water and transportation infrastructure and multi-unit housing that creates high-quality building and construction jobs across the state.
- Make a transformational investment in critical drinking water, wastewater and stormwater infrastructure.
- Fully-fund local matches to make our roads, bridges and transit safer, more reliable and connected.

Improving Refinery Safety

- Strengthen safety standards for refinery workers and communities by requiring contractors at oil refineries to employ a safe and skilled workforce trained through registered apprenticeship.

Building a Clean Energy Economy

- Accelerate deployment of statewide job-creating clean-energy infrastructure.
- Continue to support the thorough, predictable and timely review of mining projects to ensure they meet strict environmental and labor protections and do our part to meet the worldwide need for critical minerals.

Expanding Economic Inclusion

- Support diversity and inclusion in the construction industry and workforce training through expanded training and career opportunities for women, veterans and people of color through Registered Apprenticeship programs.

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We are Minnesota's infrastructure union, your friends and neighbors of more than 13,000 skilled construction laborers. These priorities reflect the values and needs of the men and women of LIUNA, who live and work throughout Minnesota's communities and represent a diversity of professional skills, personal beliefs, racial backgrounds and values.