

## Buy American Update

Thanks to the help of Rapid Response, nearly 600 Buy American Resolutions are moving in cities, school boards, counties, states and other government entities across the country. To date, over 60 have passed, including resolutions at the West Virginia House and Senate. Those numbers continue to grow daily!

### *Why is this fight so important?*

We need to create grassroots pressure at all levels of government to get Americans back to work. The economic recovery bill contains billions for infrastructure and other initiatives. If these dollars are used to “Buy American” when it comes to goods and services, we’ll maximize job creation. However, if our government entities who are spending the money try to waive the Buy American requirements found in the economic recovery bill, then we defeat the whole purpose of stimulating our economy – and miss out on an opportunity to get and keep Americans working.

### *How can I help?*

Get the Buy American Resolution passed in your municipality, boro, city, county or other local government entity. If you don’t know your elected officials at the local level, now is the time to meet them! For a copy of the ActionCall for more guidance, visit:  
[http://images.usw.org/download/rapid/ActionCall\\_Buy\\_America\\_Combined.pdf](http://images.usw.org/download/rapid/ActionCall_Buy_America_Combined.pdf).  
The more resolutions we pass, the greater the chances of getting Americans back to work.

**Visit [www.makeourfuturework.org](http://www.makeourfuturework.org) Anytime to See Updated Buy American Activity From Across the Country**

