

## THE HEAL AMERICA ACT

A real, meaningful “Heal America Act” and focus that money towards Meaningful, real, reparations first, then veterans bolstering, and then infrastructure. I would like to see, 80% in reparations, 10% in veterans, and 10% in Infrastructure annually for 40 years.

**The Heal America Act transforms the estimated \$181 billion in annual federal corporate business subsidies into a 40-year investment totaling \$7.24 trillion.** By ending direct aid to profitable industries like agriculture, energy, and semiconductors, this act redirects those funds toward redressing historical harm, supporting those who served, and modernizing the nation’s physical foundation.

### Financial Allocation (Annual & 40-Year Total)

Based on an annual “bucket” of \$181 billion:

#### Category

#### Annual Allocation: 40-Year Total Investment

**Meaningful Reparations (80%)** \$144.8 Billion \$5.79 Trillion

**Veterans Bolstering (10%)** \$18.1 Billion \$724 Billion

**Infrastructure Modernization (10%)** \$18.1 Billion \$724 Billion

#### 1. Meaningful Reparations (\$5.79 Trillion)

This pillar focuses on closing the racial wealth gap through direct and systemic redress.

- **Direct Wealth Transfers:** Modeled after research from [priceschool.usc.edu/new...](https://priceschool.usc.edu/new...), funds would provide substantial direct grants to descendants of enslaved people to address the fact that Black Americans possess less than 2% of the nation’s wealth despite making up 12% of the population.
- **Community Trust Funds:** Establishing zero-interest business and home-ownership loans in historically redlined or disenfranchised neighborhoods.
- **Educational Endowment:** Creating a permanent, tax-exempt trust to provide full tuition for higher education and vocational training for eligible recipients.

#### 2. Veterans Bolstering (\$724 Billion)

This funding targets critical gaps in the [department.va.gov/wp-co...](https://department.va.gov/wp-co...) that current budgets struggle to cover.

- **Medical Staffing Solutions:** Directly addressing the severe shortages where 94% of VA facilities lack enough medical officers and 79% are short on nurses.
- **Toxic Exposure Care:** Permanently funding the [department.va.gov/wp-co...](#) to ensure veterans from all eras, including those affected by PACT Act conditions, have guaranteed care.
- **Housing & Transition:** Expanding initiatives like Bridging Rental Assistance for Veteran Empowerment (BRAVE) to eliminate veteran homelessness nationwide.

### 3. Infrastructure Modernization (\$724 Billion)

While the [asce.org/publications-a...](#) provided a boost, the [infrastructurereportcar...](#) still identifies a **\$3.7 trillion** 10-year funding gap.

- **Bridge & Road Rehabilitation:** Targeting the 39% of major roads in poor or mediocre condition and the \$373 billion needed to bring bridges into good repair.
- **Transit Expansion:** Bridging the \$152 billion gap in public transit to provide access for the 42% of Americans who currently lack it.
- **Resilient Utilities:** Modernizing the energy grid and wastewater systems, which are increasingly vulnerable to extreme weather events.