



THE U.S. TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY SUPPORTS ILLINOIS



CONNECTING U.S. BUSINESSES TO GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES

The **U.S. Trade and Development Agency** helps companies create American jobs through the export of U.S. goods and services for priority development projects in emerging economies. USTDA links U.S. businesses to export opportunities by funding project preparation and partnership building activities that develop sustainable infrastructure and foster economic growth in partner countries.

104:1 \$104 in U.S. exports of goods and services for every dollar programmed

\$2.17 Exports from IL companies as a result of USTDA's work
billion

206 IL companies gained new business from USTDA activities

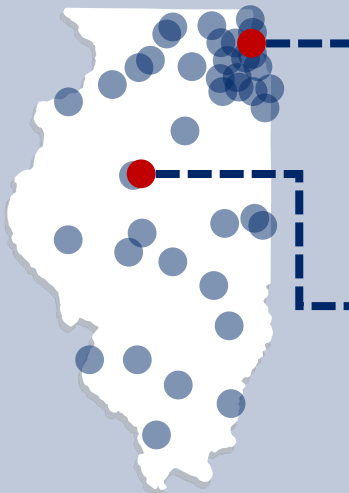
12,347 IL jobs supported by USTDA programs (estimated)

581 Foreign buyers USTDA brought to Illinois



PROVEN RESULTS FOR ILLINOIS BUSINESSES

● Location of companies with USTDA-attributable exports



+ A USTDA-funded feasibility study led to the implementation of paperless records systems at three health facilities in Jordan and the training of over 300 health professionals utilizing exports from **Deerfield, Lincolnshire, and Chicago**-based companies.

🚂 As a result of a USTDA reverse trade mission, SITARAIL, a privately-owned rail company in Côte d'Ivoire, expanded rail service across the country by purchasing four new locomotives manufactured by **National Railway Equipment Company (Mt. Vernon, IL)**.