



# 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

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

# 206

 IL companies gained new business from USTDA activities

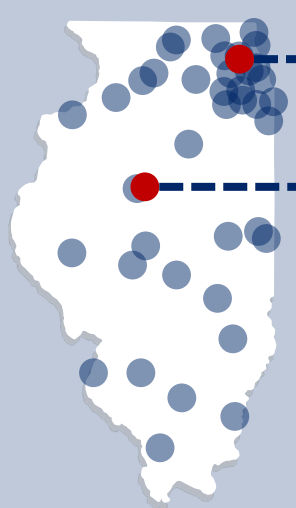
# 12,347

 Illinois jobs supported by USTDA's programs


# 581

 Foreign buyers USTDA brought to Illinois

### PROVEN RESULTS FOR ILLINOIS BUSINESSES



● Location of companies with USTDA-attributable exports

 As a result of USTDA-funded training for the Nigerian Dangote Oil Refining Company, **UOP (Des Plaines, IL)** was selected to provide technology and engineering services for the development of the Lekki refinery in southwest Nigeria.

 Through a USTDA reverse trade mission, **Caterpillar (Peoria, IL)** gained access to Thailand's decision-makers, leading to the opportunity to supply locomotives, engines, and engine repowering services to state railway operators.