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.

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- $111 in U.S. exports of goods and services for every dollar programmed

- $965 million in exports from MD companies as a result of USTDA’s work
- 155 foreign buyers USTDA brought to Maryland
- 5,500 Maryland jobs supported by USTDA’s programs (estimated)
- 73 MD companies gained new business from USTDA activities

PROVEN RESULTS FOR MARYLAND BUSINESSES

- Following its participation in the USTDA-funded Nereidas Valley Geothermal Power Plant Feasibility Study in Colombia, a Germantown-based engineering firm was hired to provide technical expertise on the development of geothermal power plants across Latin America.

- After receiving a grant from USTDA for technical assistance, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam utilized the services of two companies headquartered in Bethesda to enhance the management and operational efficiency of the city’s water supply.

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