



THE U.S. TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY SUPPORTS

MARYLAND



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.

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

\$965 million Exports from MD companies as a result of USTDA's work

155 Foreign buyers USTDA brought to Maryland

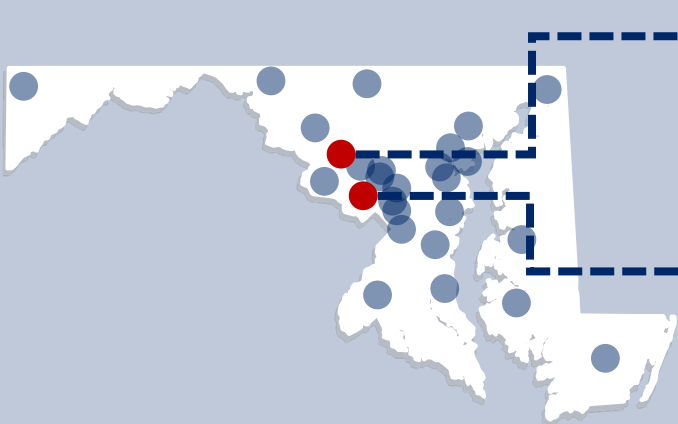
5,500 Maryland jobs supported by USTDA's programs (estimated)


73 MD companies gained new business from USTDA activities




PROVEN RESULTS FOR MARYLAND BUSINESSES

● Location of companies with USTDA-attributable exports



 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.