



# THE U.S. TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY SUPPORTS MISSOURI



## 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**

**\$212** million Exports from MO companies as a result of USTDA's work

**39** MO companies gained new business from USTDA activities

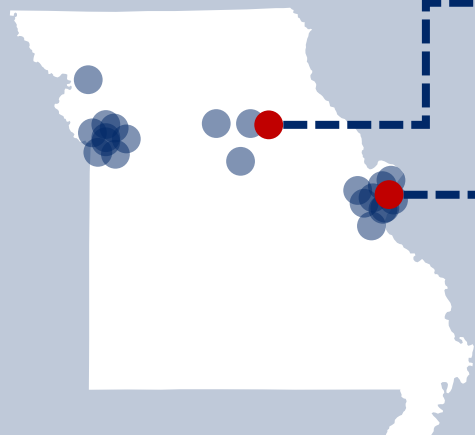
**1,200** Missouri jobs supported by USTDA's programs (estimated)

**108** Connections made between MO firms and foreign buyers



### PROVEN RESULTS FOR MISSOURI BUSINESSES

● Location of companies with USTDA-attributable exports



**⚡** As a result of a USTDA-funded technical assistance to support the modernization of electric cooperatives in the Philippines, a business located in **central Missouri** won contracts to export hotline tools. The exported hotline tools helped expand access to power through more reliable distribution networks and improved the electricity grid in the Philippines.

**🏭** With the help from a USTDA grant, **Roeslein & Associates (St. Louis, MO)** conducted a feasibility study on an aluminum can manufacturing facility in Nigeria. This manufacturing plant—the second on the African continent—is improving the growth of the Nigerian beverage-filling market by decreasing reliance on returnable glass containers.