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.

111:1 $111 in U.S. exports of goods and services for every dollar programmed

$4.95 U.S. exports identified in FY18 from USTDA’s work

563 Foreign buyers brought to the United States by USTDA in FY18

28,000 U.S. jobs supported by USTDA programs in FY18 (estimated)

26 Years USTDA has been supporting U.S. jobs through exports

Proven results for New Mexico businesses:

- USTDA funded a study supporting a private Indian oil and gas company’s efforts to develop coalbed methane (CBM) production. Based on the study’s recommendations, USTDA’s grantee is now operating the largest CBM production zone in India, utilizing almost $138 million in U.S. exports, including seismic imaging technology from a company in Roswell, NM.

- USTDA hosted the Transportation and Trade Security Forum in Cairo, Egypt which convened U.S. technology providers and port directors from emerging markets. The event bridged the information gap, facilitated trade capacity, and promoted U.S. non-intrusive inspection technology. Thanks to connections made at the forum, a consulting company based in Santa Fe, NM won contracts for technical design services in India.

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