



# THE U.S. TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY SUPPORTS SOUTH CAROLINA



## 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

# \$48.8 million

Exports from SC companies as a result of USTDA's work

# 15

SC companies gained new business from USTDA activities

# 275

South Carolina jobs supported by USTDA programs (estimated)

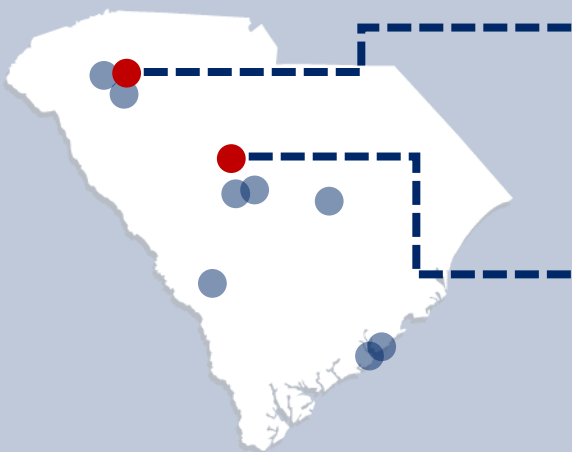
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connections made between SC firms and foreign buyers



## PROVEN RESULTS FOR SOUTH CAROLINA BUSINESSES

● Location of companies with USTDA-attributable exports



A USTDA-funded training grant to Sonelgaz, Algeria's national electricity company, led to the procurement of U.S. power generation equipment, including gas and steam turbines manufactured at **General Electric's** plant in **Greenville, SC** to power eight million Algerian households.



Through a USTDA reverse trade mission, a **Columbia-**based engineering firm won highway construction and consulting services contracts in Vietnam, helping to increase capacity and reduce transit times.