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**111:1** For every \$1 invested, USTDA generates \$111 in U.S. exports

**14,200** Illinois jobs supported by USTDA programs (estimated)

**132** Illinois companies gained new business from USTDA activities

**\$2.4 B** Exports from Illinois companies as a result of USTDA's work

## USTDA'S MISSION AND TOOLS

**T**he U.S. Trade and Development Agency connects America's private sector to infrastructure projects in developing and middle-income countries. We achieve success by funding feasibility studies, technical assistance and pilot projects that integrate the innovation and expertise of American companies. USTDA also connects overseas buyers with U.S. sellers by hosting reverse trade missions, industry conferences and expert workshops across the globe.

## Proven Results For Illinois Businesses



A USTDA reverse trade mission to the United States for South American rail sector officials resulted in an Illinois company winning a contract to supply rail welding machines to Brazil.



An Illinois company won a contract to export equipment to modernize port infrastructure and operations at the Honduran Port of Cortés as a result of USTDA-funded technical assistance.