

THE U.S. TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY SUPPORTS

# RHODE ISLAND

## 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.

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

**\$201 million** Exports from RI companies as a result of USTDA's work

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

**1,100** Rhode Island jobs supported by USTDA's programs (estimated)

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



### PROVEN RESULTS FOR RHODE ISLAND BUSINESSES

● Location of companies with USTDA-attributable exports

**🏗️** A USTDA-funded feasibility study enabled the development of a geothermal power plant in the Germencik region of Turkey. Thanks to recommendations in the study, the power plant was constructed using exports from almost 20 U.S. suppliers including technologies manufactured in Cranston, RI.

**🏢** USTDA hosted a group of Brazilian delegates for a reverse trade mission to learn about U.S. data center technologies and best practices. Following the visit, an electrical manufacturer based out of **West Kingston, RI** exported data center solutions to the Brazilian state of Ceará.