

# Afghanistan Reconstruction Task Force



The Afghanistan Reconstruction Task Force of the U.S. Department of Commerce offers assistance to U.S. companies interested in rebuilding Afghanistan. The Task Force will provide you with the latest developments and commercial opportunities in Afghanistan from the following resources:

- U.S. government agencies including the U.S. Department of Commerce
- The U.S. Embassy in Kabul
- International organizations
- Multilateral development banks

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## *Opportunities*

After more than two decades of conflict, Afghanistan is now in a transition that offers long-term opportunities to U.S. companies. Priority sectors include:

- Building construction (including housing, hotels, urban development)
- Road construction
- Civil aviation (including airports)
- Energy (including oil and gas development)
- Telecommunications
- Water supply

## *Resources*

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[www.usaid.gov/afghanistan](http://www.usaid.gov/afghanistan)  
U.S. Trade and Development Agency  
[www.tda.gov](http://www.tda.gov)  
Overseas Private Investment Corporation  
[www.opic.gov](http://www.opic.gov)  
World Bank  
[www.worldbank.org/afghanistan](http://www.worldbank.org/afghanistan)  
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