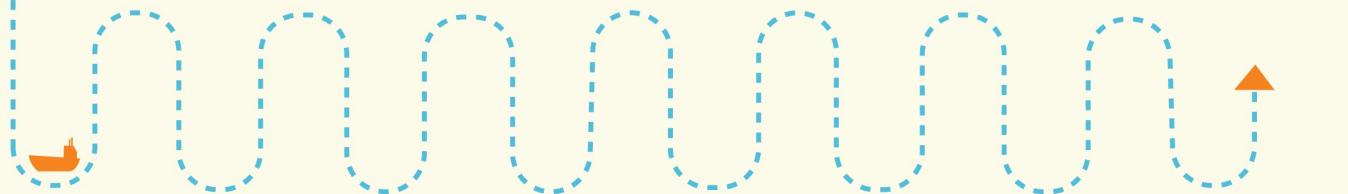


FOREIGN-TRADE ZONE ROADSHOW



Foreign-Trade Zone #74 has a service area that includes Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Cecil, Harford, Howard, and Queen Anne's Counties.



WE ARE COMING TO YOU

→ Foreign-Trade Zone #74 local program director from the BDC is visiting your county to deliver all you need to know about FTZs.



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DISCOVER THE BENEFITS OF FTZ

FTZs allow domestic activity involving foreign items to take place prior to formal customs entry

FTZs are designed to enhance the margins of U.S.-based operations against international facilities.

Through an FTZ, a company can hold activities on U.S. soil that would otherwise be more cost effective to do abroad.

Using the FTZ program, more activities can be done in our local communities, with easier control by key decision-makers, leading to

Improved import/export competitiveness in a

global market more stable and more secure supply chains, stronger local, regional, and national economies participating in trade.

You should consider using FTZs if you import through the Port of Baltimore

FTZs are especially appealing if you manufacture, distribute, warehouse, or manipulate your products.

An FTZ Site can be a building, or a portion of a building, or a fenced-in parking lot, etc. so long as it is clearly designated and controlled. Benefits include duty deferral, duty reduction, quota avoidance, and weekly entry savings.