

# 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.