MARYLAND DEFENSE NETWORK
Helping Government Contractors Partner and Prosper

A CLOSER LOOK
Maryland is one of the top five states in the country in defense spending. It is home to 20 military facilities, including 12 major installations. Combined, these support over 409,000 jobs and generate over $57 billion in total output and $25.6 billion in wages. The Department of Defense Office of Economic Adjustment awarded the Maryland Department of Commerce (Commerce) a Defense Industry Adjustment grant to examine the impact of the State’s dependency on defense dollars. In partnership with Commerce, Towson University developed the Maryland Defense Network (MDN), a database of defense reliance and supply chain networks of Maryland defense contractors presented in the form of an interactive mapping tool. MDN is invaluable to companies within the supply chain as it assists in identifying potential subcontractors, forming teaming relationships and provides economic developers and policymakers with additional insight into the economic health of their regions.

SERVICES/SOLUTIONS/OUTCOMES
• Custom network for defense businesses
• Provides access and insight into defense activity in Maryland
• Addresses the impact of fluctuations in Department of Defense funding in Maryland

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