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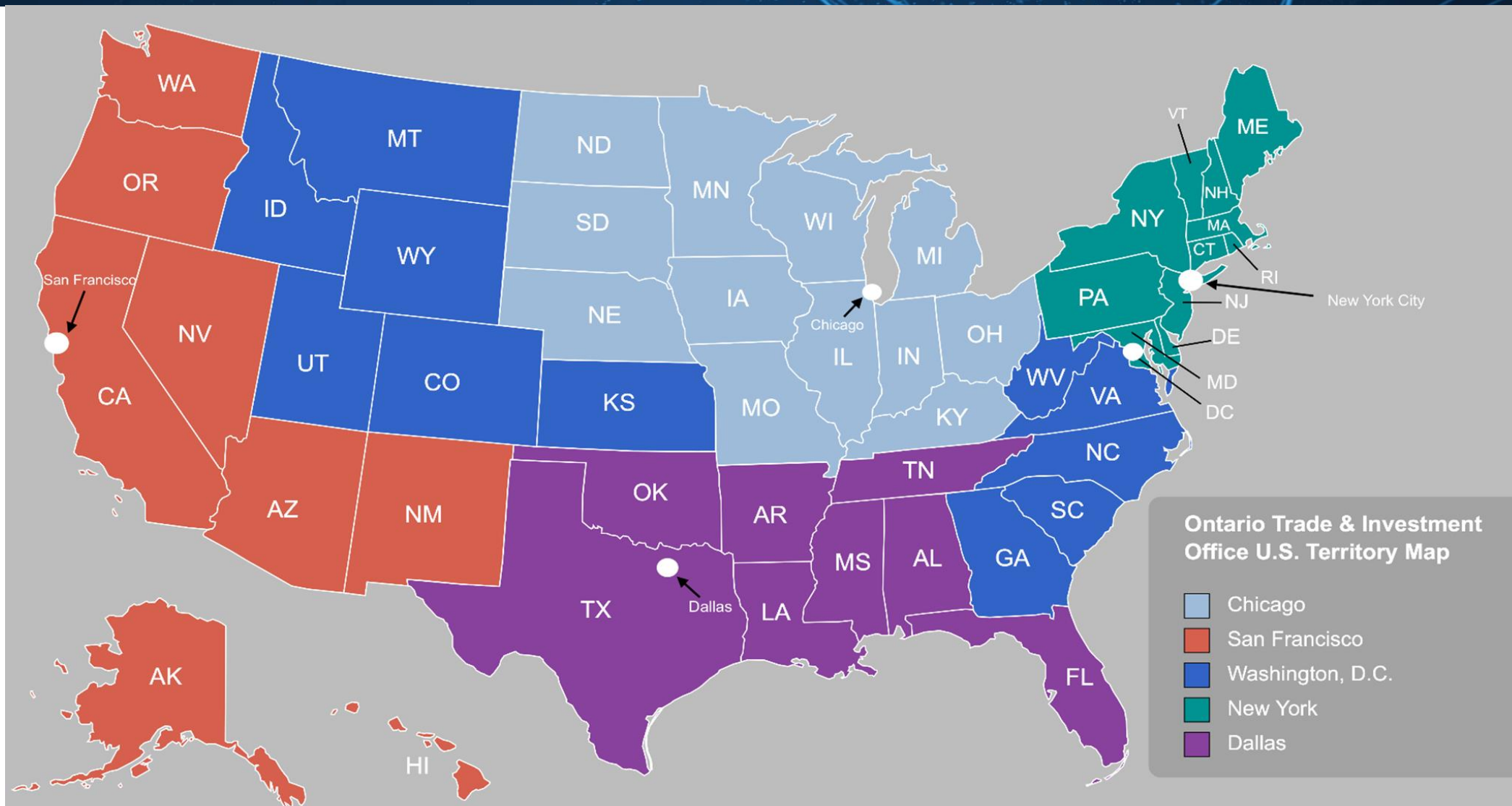
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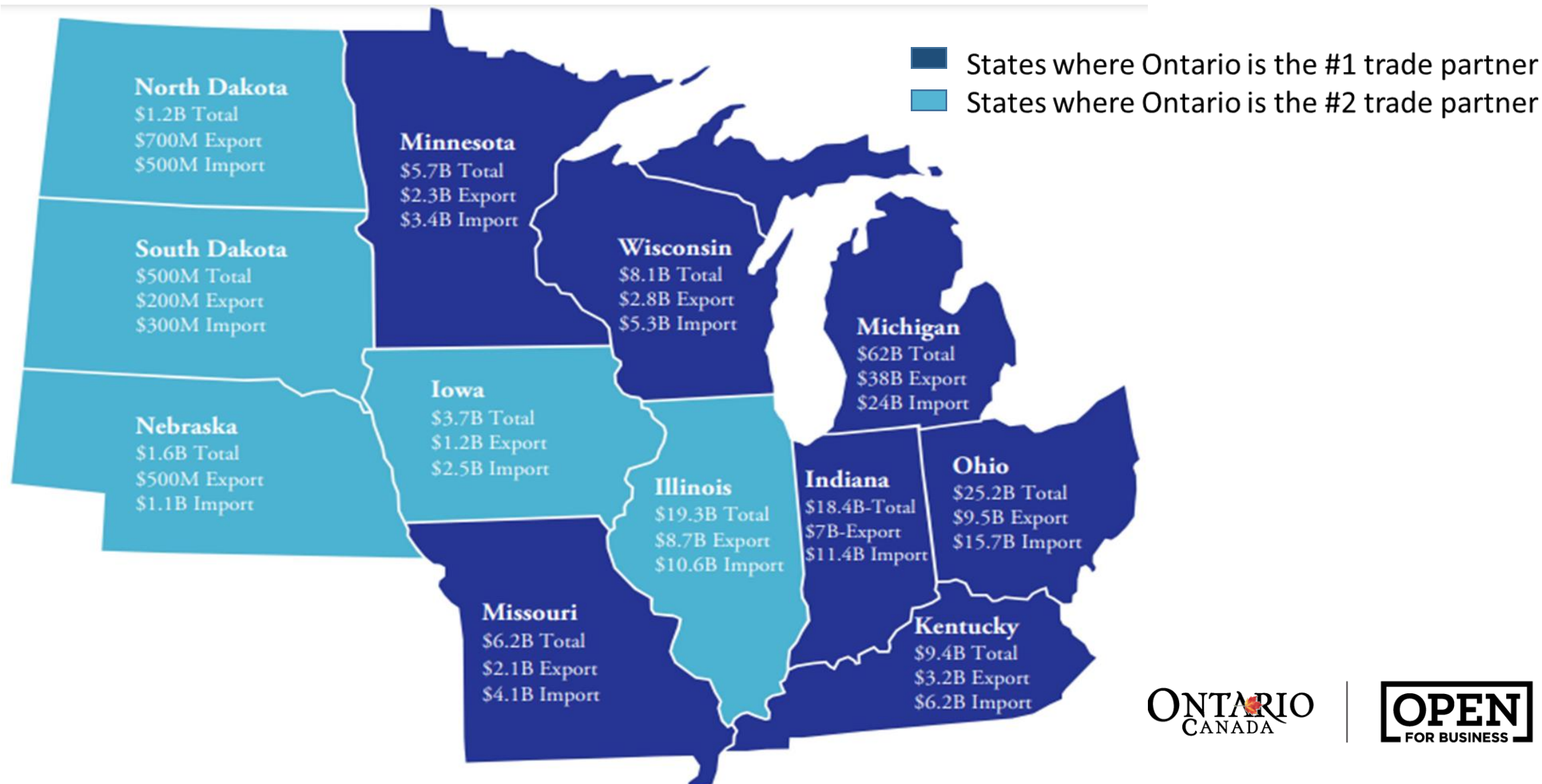
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WHAT WE DO

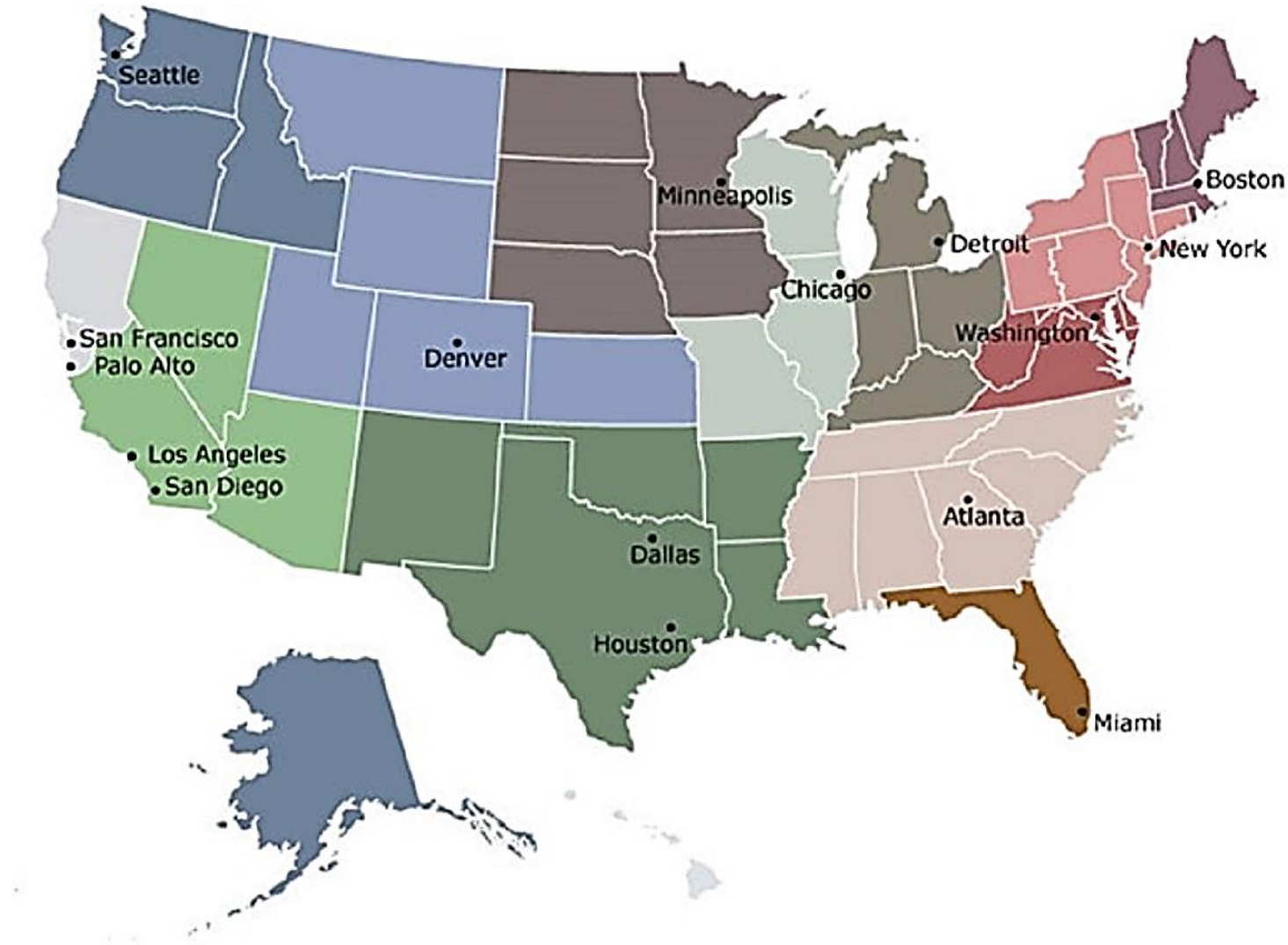
- The Government of Ontario, Canada operates a network of 15 International Trade and Investment Offices in Canadian diplomatic Missions around the world, including 5 in the United States – San Francisco, Dallas, New York, Washington D.C., and our office in Chicago.
- Opened in early 2020, the Ontario Trade & Investment Office in Chicago is co-located within the Consulate General of Canada in Chicago.
- We are Ontario's political and economic representation in the Midwest and Great Lakes regions.
- Our office carries a broad economic development, trade promotion, political, and relationship-building mandate on behalf of Ontario for our states of responsibility.
- Working closely with Canadian federal, provincial and municipal partners, we raise Ontario's profile and build commercial relations in key global markets of the Great Lakes and Midwest regions.



OUR TERRITORY



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HOW WE CAN HELP

Promote Exports from Ontario

- Profile Ontario products and services to foreign buyers and intermediaries.
- Provide data and intelligence on the economy, business environment and opportunities in key global markets.
- Organize pre-qualified meetings for Ontario companies with foreign business contacts and companies.
- Collaborate with Ontario and international partners to deliver incoming and outgoing export related missions.
- Make introductions and facilitate connections between Ontario and U.S. Companies, Economic Developers, Academic, and other stakeholders in our territory.

Attract New Companies, Offices and Facilities to Ontario

- Profile Ontario to foreign companies as a prime location for a North American office or facility.
- Providing data and intelligence on Ontario's economy, business costs and opportunities.
- Offer coordinated connections to government, institutional, and private sector partners to facilitate investment projects.
- Facilitate international research and innovation partnerships between the U.S. and Ontario.
- Undertake post-investment support and coordination with Ontario partners.

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