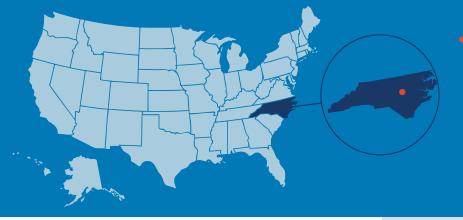
<u>NORTH CAROLINA</u>



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MBDA's Assistance Leads Firm to Business Acquisition

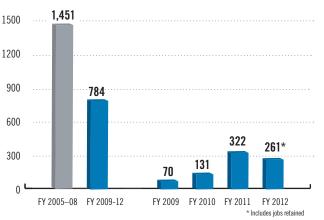
Core Technology Molding Corp., a plastic injection molding solutions provider, became a client of the Raleigh MBDA Business Center in 2010. The Center was a significant supporter of Core Technology Molding, advising on business valuation and giving input on prospective investments and business acquisitions.

The Center also made connections with potential investors and various financial resources. As a result of these services, Core Technology Molding secured contracts valued at over \$1.1 million, relocated to a new facility, retained 10 jobs, and hired 18 new employees from surrounding communities.

"The MBDA had more confidence in me and my business model than I did. They helped extract the value so I could clearly see that I was going down the right path with my business model," said Geoff Foster, Founder and CEO.

TOTAL JOBS 1,451

TOTAL JOBS EACH YEAR



261[†] **FY 2012 JOBS CREATED** AND RETAINED

\$61 MILLION IN CONTRACTS AND CAPITAL

NORTH CAROLINA EXPORTERS^G

	NUMBER OF FIRMS	FIRMS WITH EXPORTS
Minority-Owned	131,728	3.5
Non-Minority-Owned	634,155	3.9

TOP DESTINATIONS FOR NORTH CAROLINA EXPORTS^H



North Carolina is home to 10 MILITARY INSTALLATIONS,

where MBDA helps clients find and secure government contracts.

FY 2012 North Carolina Performance At-A-Glance

R	Total Awards	\$61,388,011
	Contracts	\$47,094,685
5	Capital	\$14,293,326
	Total Jobs Created and Retained	261

MINORITY BUSINESS COMMUNITY AT-A-GLANCE^A

BUSINESS OWNER	NUMBER OF FIRMS	GROSS RECEIPTS (\$1000S)	AVERAGE GROSS RECEIPTS	PAID EMPLOYEES
African American	83,919	\$ 5,422,332	\$ 64,614	58,100
American Indian & Alaska Native	8,024	1,100,167	137,110	8,158
Asian American	20,157	5,890,702	292,241	44,288
Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander	451	35,122	77,876	110
Hispanic American	21,301	4,183,719	196,410	18,997
All Minority	131,728	16,108,472	122,286	129,493

MBDA CLIENT ASSISTANCE BY SECTOR

	PRIVATE SECTOR	FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	STATE GOVERNMENT	LOCAL GOVERNMENT	NOT DISCLOSED	TOTAL
Dollar Value of Contracts	\$ 47,094,685	_	_	-	-	\$ 47,094,685
Dollar Value of Capital	13,289,637	-	1,003,689	-	_	\$ 14,293,326
Number of Contracts	15	_	_	-	_	15
Number of Capital Transactions	8	-	2	-	-	10
TOTAL TRANSACTIONS	23	_	2	_	_	25

MBDA CLIENT ASSISTANCE BY INDUSTRY

	NUMBER OF TRANSACTIONS	VALUE OF TRANSACTIONS	NUMBER OF TRANSACTIONS		VALUE OF TRANSACTIONS	
Construction	18	\$ 37,661,252	Transportation, Warehousing	3	\$ 887,500	
Manufacturing	3	22,659,259	& Public Utilities			
Other	1	180,000				

"The MBDA believed in me and encouraged me to push through the worst recession since the Great Depression and see 200% growth."

> Geoff Foster, Founder and CEO Core Technology Molding Corp.