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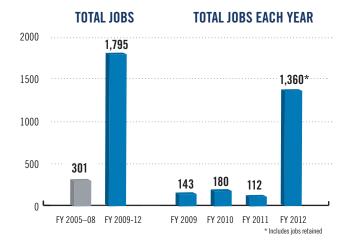


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Financial Proposal Helps Pandora Open New Location in Puerto Rico

Pandora Jewelry, an international jewelry chain, sought to expand their business into a new location in Puerto Rico's largest shopping mall. Securing capital for such a venture in the midst of economic uncertainty proved challenging, so Pandora turned to the Puerto Rico MBDA Business Center. After evaluating Pandora's business objectives, the MBDA developed a finance proposal and strategy that convinced the state-run Economic Development Bank to fund the project for \$0.5 million.

In the first six months of operation, the store met its 12-month revenue goal and currently reports revenues in excess of \$20 million.



1,360[†] FY 2012 JOBS CREATED AND RETAINED





MBDA awarded its retail trade clients over 11 million in contracts and capital.

Minority Business Community At-A-Glance information for Puerto Rico is not collected by the U.S. Census. Data not available for top destinations for Puerto Rico exports.

FY 2012 Puerto Rico Performance At-A-Glance

R	Total Awards	\$288,732,278
	Contracts	\$152,219,832
5	Capital	\$136,512,446
	Total Jobs Created and Retained	

MBDA CLIENT ASSISTANCE BY SECTOR

	PRIVATE SECTOR	FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	STATE GOVERNMENT	LOCAL GOVERNMENT	NOT DISCLOSED	TOTAL
Dollar Value of Contracts	\$ 3,417,583	\$ 37,737,000	\$ 107,169,258	\$ 3,895,991	-	\$ 152,219,832
Dollar Value of Capital	136,325,471	-	186,975	-	_	\$ 136,512,446
Number of Contracts	6	1	28	9	_	44
Number of Capital Transactions	43	-	1	-	-	44
TOTAL TRANSACTIONS	49	1	29	9	_	88

MBDA CLIENT ASSISTANCE BY INDUSTRY

	NUMBER OF TRANSACTIONS	VALUE OF TRANSACTIONS
Construction	72	\$ 221,807,363
Manufacturing	1	89,533
Retail Trade	7	11,285,002
Services	6	54,621,247
Wholesale Trade	2	929,133