A Small Investment Goes a Long Way

The international affairs budget is only 1% of the entire federal budget. $568 million, .016% of the international affairs budget, goes to U.S. Department of State-sponsored international exchanges.

U.S. communities host 54,000 U.S. Department of State-sponsored leaders, professionals, scholars, and students from 180 countries each year.

Impact of Global Ties San Francisco

San Francisco, CA

Total economic impact
$6,347,220

Federal funding
$2,800,858

Economic activity
$3,546,362

hosted 1,089 international leaders

local volunteers gave 14,457 hours of service

1,264 points of cross-cultural engagement