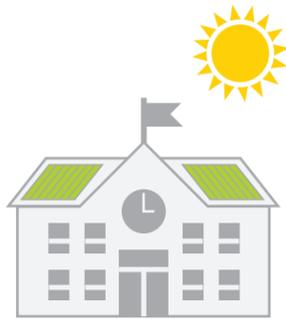




Building Jamaica's largest solar energy power plant

The **Eight Rivers Project** received a private equity and debt investment, and grant of approximately US \$50m to implement a 37MW grid-tied solar energy project. USAID provided technical support and forged linkages between Eight Rivers and Jamaica Public Service Company Limited. **In total, USAID mobilized more than US \$96m for clean energy projects.**



Lowering schools' electricity bills

The Development Bank of Jamaica decided to invest **US \$5m to install solar panels in 30 secondary schools** across all 14 parishes in Jamaica. This will **reduce electricity bills by 40 to 70 percent** and encourage a culture of energy conservation. USAID supported the structural analysis and advised on the financial proposal.



Strengthening the resilience of the pineapple value chain

USAID launched a program to **expand the livelihoods of 90 pineapple farmers in Portland**, awarding the College of Agriculture, Science, and Education (CASE) funding to develop a pineapple processing facility to grow the parish's local pineapple market. CASE established a contract with Stanmark Processors Company Limited, one of the largest pineapple product exporters in Jamaica, securing **JMD \$4.8m in sales.**



Forging climate-smart agribusiness partnerships

By forging partnerships with microfinanciers, USAID reinvigorated the agricultural lending landscape and **mobilized more than US \$170,000 in irrigation infrastructure** upgrades for nearly **100 onion farmers**. The partnerships further improved farmers' economic resilience by securing insurance that guarantees compensation from flood and drought losses.



Mobilizing US \$900,000 for adaptation

From 2014-2018, USAID mobilized US \$900,000 in funding for adaptation, including for climate-smart agriculture training and natural resources management in-kind grants.



Supporting the 2013 Climate Finance Assessment

USAID supported Jamaica's 2013 **Climate Finance Assessment**, elevating the conversation about climate finance options in Jamaica among the government, private sector, NGOs, and financial institutions. The assessment **developed a small-scale energy efficiency and renewable energy lending option.**