For every state $1 invested in the Florida SBDC, $52 is returned to the state in tax revenue.*

$1 → $52

$2.5 Billion

GRP IMPACT

2018 Economic Impact Analysis of the Florida SBDC Network by FSU CEFA* | Reported by respondent clients of outcomes resulting from or in part due to assistance received in 2017-2018**
At the Florida SBDC Network, we believe in creating unimaginable possibilities for small businesses that yield economic prosperity for our state.

From starting and growing a business, to selling it, this is where Small Business Development Centers (SBDC) help. Established by Congress, SBDCs foster local, regional, and state economic prosperity by providing aspiring and existing small businesses access to professionally certified and credentialed business consultants to help mitigate common obstacles and find success.

Designated as “Florida’s principal provider of small business assistance [Fla. Stat. § 288.001],” the Florida SBDC Network, one of 62 SBDC networks in the country, has more than 40 offices, and approximately 50 outreach locations from Pensacola to Key West to serve the needs of Florida’s business community.

Since 1976, our network of partners has helped construct a statewide ecosystem to foster the spirit, support, and success of more than 1.2 million small business owners.

In addition to our core service offering of no-cost consulting, training, and business research, Florida SBDCs provide a comprehensive toolkit of specialized services for businesses looking to accelerate market growth, including:

- Strategic & Business Plan Development
- Access to Capital
- Strategic Market Research
- Cybersecurity
- Market Growth Development
- International Trade
- Government Contracting
- Disaster Resiliency & Recovery

Our clients tell our story best. Read a sampling of testimonials (●) from the tens of thousands of small businesses we assist each year.

**Florida’s resource for serving small business constituents from Pensacola to Key West**

9 REGIONS • 40+ CENTERS
50+ OUTREACH LOCATIONS

### District 14 Resources:

- **Florida SBDC at USF**
  - Headquarters
  - Regional Center
  - Satellite Center
  - Outreach Office

**Florida SBDC at UWF**
- Pensacola (850) 474-2528

**Florida SBDC at FAMU**
- Tallahassee (850) 599-3407

**Florida SBDC at UNF**
- Jacksonville (904) 620-2476

**Florida SBDC at UCF**
- Orlando (407) 420-4850

**Florida SBDC at FGCU**
- Fort Myers (239) 745-3700

**Florida SBDC at IRSC**
- Fort Pierce (772) 462-7296

**Florida SBDC at FAU**
- Fort Lauderdale (954) 762-5235

**Florida SBDC at FIU**
- Miami (305) 779-9230

**Network Headquarters**
- Pensacola (850) 898-3479

### Additional regional office locations:

- **Florida SBDC at UWF**
  - Pensacola (850) 474-2528
- **Florida SBDC at FAMU**
  - Tallahassee (850) 599-3407
- **Florida SBDC at UNF**
  - Jacksonville (904) 620-2476
- **Florida SBDC at UCF**
  - Orlando (407) 420-4850
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**Client Testimonials**

**Ferrill Construction Company, Tampa**

“The Florida SBDC has been such a tremendous resource for us over the years. We still use so many of the tools we’ve been given especially when forecasting. It helps us make better informed decisions for our future.”

—Heather Ferrill, Owner/President

**Occam Technology Group, Tampa**

“Karen was instrumental in helping us navigate all of the different sites and registrations needed in order to identify and qualify for government projects. We had the skill sets to do the work; we just didn’t understand how to get set-up so that we could qualify for the work. This is now in place and we are already seeing the benefits of registration as we are getting brought into more and more proposals and have now even won a few small projects that are getting us ‘into’ the system so that we are in a position to win larger projects in the future. It was help that we would not have gotten anywhere else and an understanding of how things work that we would not have known or been able to figure out on our own.”

—Gordon Ryerson, Managing Director

**Tekplan Solutions Florida, LLC, Tampa**

“The Florida SBDC was very helpful providing [application assistance for] a bridge loan when Hurricane Irma disrupted our customers, suppliers, and our businesses. They helped us overcome the economic impact of downtime in preparation for the storm, post-storm recovery, banking disruption, power and communication outages. The temporary loan helped overcome losses incurred and cash flow problems when customers were unable to make timely payments. The Florida SBDC helped with prompt advice and funding to help get us through this disruptive time.”

—John Radtke, President

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