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

$2.5 Billion on Florida’s economy as a result of Florida SBDC services*

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 helpmitigate 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
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- 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.

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

**9 REGIONS • 40+ CENTERS**

**50+ OUTREACH LOCATIONS**

**District 17 Resources:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. **Florida SBDC at FSU**
   - Tallahassee (850) 644-2890

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

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

Additional regional office locations:

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**Client Testimonials**

**Stream2Sea, LLC, Wauchula**

“The Florida SBDC at USF provides a tremendous wealth of information... The export marketing plan that was provided for us really opened our eyes to different foreign markets we hadn’t thought about. For one, Japan was not on our radar at all. We have found that there is amazing potential for us there, and we are really looking forward to how Enterprise Florida and the Florida SBDC can assist us with that sort of exporting to foreign markets.”

— Autumn Blum, Owner

**Intercoastal Builders and Roofers, Inc., Zolfo Springs**

“The Florida SBDC completed a thorough evaluation of our company and showed us some areas that we could improve. They gave us valuable insight into our finances. They continue to help us by showing us how to market our business and target our customer base.”

— Vivian Skitka, Owner

**Gulfside Mortgage Services, Venice**

“The information provided by Patricia at the Florida SBDC was very informative and really helped us step back and look at our business from the outside. After working with them last year, our production increased.”

— Tony Moore, Branch Manager

**William Correll Painting, LLC, Rotonda West**

“Hurricane Irma impacted so many of the small businesses in our area including ours. If it were not for the help of our [Florida SBDC] consultant Peter Keating who guided us through the process of applying for the Florida Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan, we may have lost our business. With his help, we applied and were ultimately approved for this interest-free loan which provided us with the funds that we needed to carry us through that tough time. We can’t thank you enough for your help.”

— William Correll, Co-Owner