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

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Congressman Brian Mast | District 18

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**
Client Testimonials

Tidewater Boat Lifts, LLC, Palm City
“[Our Florida SBDC consultant] Spike helped us clean up our profit and loss statement and balance sheet, and helped us to maximize cash flow. The Florida SBDC is also helping us to procure a new location for our expanding business, and they helped us bridge the gap due to revenue lost during the hurricane [Irma].”

—Nancy Gerber, Owner

BCRL Farms Inc. DBA Sun Turf, Fort Pierce
“The Florida SBDC was invaluable in providing assistance with obtaining disaster relief after Hurricane Irma. We are sod farmers and the storm set our production fields back two months which meant no income for two months. My company would not have survived without the assistance from the Florida SBDC [in securing a Florida Small Business Emergency Bridget Loan].”

—Douglas Carter, President

SPS Industrial, Stuart
“We have been in business for 14 years and the Florida SBDC has been there every step of the way... [Our Florida SBDC consultant] Scotty is one of our best resources to keep us updated on the changes in the federal marketplace. In addition, the information on trade shows and one-on-one meetings with our market helps to keep our company growing.”

—Steve Sarno, CEO

Hudson Family Law, Palm Beach Gardens
“The timely infusion of much needed emergency capital allowed our business to grow substantially in 2018. I am most appreciative of [Florida SBDC consultant] James Dean’s involvement and assistance in providing the same. The Florida SBDC was a fantastic work partner.”

—Lise Hudson, President

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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.

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