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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
- Capital Access
- 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 • 50+ CENTERS

**50+ OUTREACH LOCATIONS**

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**District 22 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 USF
   Tampa (813) 905-5800
6. Florida SBDC at FGCU
   Fort Myers (239) 745-3700
7. Florida SBDC at IRSC
   Fort Pierce (772) 462-7296
8. Florida SBDC at FIU
   Miami (305) 779-9230
9. Network Headquarters
   Pensacola (850) 898-3479

**Additional regional office locations:**

**Network Headquarters**

Pensacola (850) 898-3479

**Florida SBDC at FAU**

Fort Lauderdale (954) 762-5235

**Florida SBDC at UWF**

Pensacola (850) 474-2528

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Client Testimonials

Data Clique, LLC, Fort Lauderdale

“The Florida SBDC helped us in multiple ways. [Florida PTAC consultant] Mike Bell has provided invaluable consulting on acquiring government contracts. We have been successful in local government contracting and are currently in the bidding process for federal contacts. [Florida SBDC consultants] Angel Rentas and Anil Chang helped us through disaster relief funding [Hurricane Irma] through the state and the SBA. We could not have been successful in completing these transactions without their assistance and expertise.”

—Robert Bitgood, President

Community Development Imagination Station, Inc., Margate

“[My consultant] Mr. Angel Rentas helped me through the process to get my loan and even after that, he was very helpful in answering all my questions. He is the best!”

—Rosalba Segovia, President

Sky Nurses, Boca Raton

“[Our Florida SBDC consultant] Deborah has been very instrumental in bringing a different view of our business, target markets, and opportunities. She has also influenced some operational aspects and our self-evaluation and reflection.”

—John Naccarelli, CEO

Catalyst Fitness, Fort Lauderdale

“My experience with Gary and the Florida SBDC was amazing. Starting Catalyst was the most worthwhile and difficult challenge of my life. I believe I had a great idea but also I understood the importance of getting other people’s perspective. Gary coached me, challenged me, and supported me which was what I needed at the time. We secured our loan, are helping a ton of people, and business is booming. I could not have done it without his help. I am very thankful the Florida SBDC exists.”

—Nicholas Murtha, Co-Owner