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

$1 → $52

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

- Florida SBDC at FAU
  Fort Lauderdale (954) 762-5235
- Florida SBDC at FIU
  Miami (305) 779-9230

**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
- Florida SBDC at USF
  Tampa (813) 905-5800
- Florida SBDC at FGCU
  Fort Myers (239) 745-3700
- Florida SBDC at IRSC
  Fort Pierce (772) 462-7296

**Network Headquarters**

Pensacola (850) 898-3479

**Testimonials**

**THE TOOLS MAN, INC., Davie**

“The Florida SBDC has been instrumental in the growth of our federal and local government business. [Our Florida SBDC/PTAC consultant] Mike Bell has provided a wealth of knowledge and support to our firm. He is an important part of our growth plan and will continue to be part of a very important resource - that is the Florida SBDC - for our firm.”

—Rafael Gonzalez, President

**Champion Group, LLC, Davie**

“The Florida SBDC made my financial dealings with the lender much easier to navigate. I look forward to utilizing the Florida SBDC for my second franchise location!”

—Joan Champion, Owner

**The Seminole Tribe of Florida, Inc., Hollywood**

“[Our Florida SBDC/PTAC consultant] Mike Bell is one of the most ambitious, talented, and troubleshooter I have ever worked with. His broad experience and network was instrumental in our business, Seminole Pride Beef, securing Hubzone certification and being awarded our first federal contract. Thank you for this program. It is vital for small businesses!”

—Dawn Houle, Director of Strategic Partners

**AV Sound Solutions, Inc., Davie**

“Six months ago, we decided to formalize an effort to sell to the federal government and have worked to get certified, secure a SAM account and CAGE #, and be educated. We are about to hire a full-time person to concentrate on federal, state, and local sales and bid responses. Therefore, we are now about to start this whole federal effort. [Our Florida SBDC/PTAC consultant] Mike Bell has been incredibly helpful and has allowed us to expedite this whole process. Our sincere thanks!”

—Kyle Myers, Consultant to President, Marketing

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