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

$1 → $52

$2.5 Billion

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.

**Client Testimonials**

**Eagle 6 Technical Services, LLC, Orlando**
“The Florida SBDC at UCF Advisory Board Council Program has been a major factor in the growth of my company. The knowledge and expertise of the five board members resulted in a more focused business development process in 2017 resulting in a 125% growth in cybersecurity and technology management services revenue.”

—John C. Burns, President/Owner

**AtWork Personnel Services, Orlando**
“Steve helped me grow my business from zero dollars to profitable in just a year’s time by listening to my ideas and helping me cultivate them into something real. I gained confidence and knowledge that is helping my business even today, three years later. Thank you, Steve and the team at the Florida SBDC!”

—Unnati Patel, President/Owner

**TB Edwards Citrus, LLC, Winter Park**
“Ms. Davis was very professional and well-knowledged in assisting with the loan program made available to citrus growers as part of the efforts of the State to mitigate damage from Hurricane Irma.”

—Ted Edwards, Owner

**Knight Federal Solutions, Orlando**
“The Florida SBDC has been very important to the continued growth that our company has had. The [Florida SBDC at UCF’s Advisory Board Program] board of advisors that were selected for our company brought knowledge and business acumen that we did not currently have. We have been able to better organize our business and future growth plans that will ensure continued sustainment for the foreseeable future.”

—Chris Baeten, CEO

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