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**
HELPING BUSINESSES GROW & SUCCEED

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

Find the regional office nearest you:

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) 462-4942
8. Florida SBDC at FAU
   Fort Lauderdale (954) 762-5235
9. Florida SBDC at FIU
   Miami (305) 779-9230

District 100
Client Testimonials

Bubi Brands, LLC, North Miami Beach

“[My consultant] Nile has been an essential part of growing my business this year. Her enthusiasm and optimism is great to have on your team. She knows marketing like no one I have ever met and is not afraid to say when we are moving marketing in the wrong direction. We changed almost every marketing concept on the website, social marketing, and how we are addressing our core focus, wholesale, and distributor marketing. By achieving the larger stores, our revenue and the need for more employees will be paramount to growing as fast as we anticipate this year. We are on the right track and it is due to Niles’ focus. Thank her for me.”

—Craig Madaus

Oral Facial Comprehensive Care PLLC, North Miami Beach

“We really appreciate the assistance and guidance we received from Mr. Padilla, Mr. Villiers, and Mr. Brian Van Hook [consultants] at the Florida SBDC at FIU center with the [State of Florida Small Business Emergency] bridge loan. It was great help. It saved my employees and our dental practice during very difficult times after Hurricane Irma.”

—Jose Alvarez

Open Kitchen by Pure Simple
Cooking, Bay Harbor Islands

“[My Florida SBDC consultant] Nile Kirec is an outstanding professional. To have the chance to have her as a consultant is something I had always hoped for but would have never been able to achieve if it wasn’t for this program. I am truly thankful. She has helped my business look for new opportunities and sources of revenue, and has helped me push my comfort zone and not be afraid to grow.”

—Ines Chattas

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