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

$1 ➔ $52

$2.5 Billion

GRP IMPACT 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.

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

Florida’s resource for serving small business constituents from Pensacola to Key West

9 Regions
40+ Centers
50+ Outreach Locations

Textual Content:

1. Juanita’s Kitchen, LLC, Miami Gardens
   “[My consultant] George Ray was amazing. I’d love to meet with him again to help develop a plan for franchising and international growth.”
   —Ernisha Randolph

2. Millennium Group Worldwide, Miami Gardens
   “The Florida SBDC was very communicative and paid attention to what I had to say. After careful listening, they provided the guidance necessary for me to make a good decision at the time. Now that the economy is doing a little better, the Florida SBDC is high on my list for contacting, as they were so helpful in the past.”
   —Julius Jackson

3. Robo’s Grill, Miami Gardens
   “The advice given [by the Florida SBDC consultant] was exactly what was needed for my business to grow. I’m glad to say that I am on my way.”
   —Gernell Battle-Wilson

4. Suma Consulting and Investments, Miramar
   “After the hurricane [Irma], the business was affected as our customers assigned us fewer jobs. With the $50,000 [Florida Small Business Emergency Bridge] loan [application assistance] provided by the Florida SBDC, we were able to move through this period without reducing our staff.”
   —Mauricio Rodriguez

5. Orientation & Mediation Services, Pembroke Pines
   “Mike Bell [my consultant] is extremely knowledgeable. He answers questions in a timely manner. My only regret is that I can’t see him more often, but I understand that he has a heavy load to carry.”
   —Isis (E sis) Clemente

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