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**

**Belle Fleur Technologies, Inc., Weston**

“The Florida SBDC helped provide me a roadmap to take our business from two-man start-up to having multiple partnerships preparing us for significant growth in many areas especially marketing as we scale.”

—Tia Dubuisson

**Enforce Global, LLC, Weston**

“[My Florida SBDC consultant] Tak is very knowledgeable about many aspects of business. She has helped me organize my thoughts into actionable items. She has also helped me focus on the items that will bring the biggest potential growth for this company. Her research into potential vertical markets we want to enter has been invaluable.”

—Jorge Vargas

**Surfbigdata, LLC, Weston**

“[My Florida SBDC/PTAC consultant] Mike Bell is very experienced and gave us the insight of federal government business. We are a newly registered firm with 20 years of commercial experience. Mike educated us on how to successfully approach federal government contract hunting. We definitely will continue to ask for Mike Bell’s help...”

—Andrew Lee

**Melody’s Dazzlers, LLC, Pembroke Pines**

“The Florida SBDC has GREATLY assisted me with obtaining my small business grant with the Urban League of Broward. Without this assistance, I would not have passed the initial requirement of having my business plan ‘approved. Starting a business can be quite overwhelming, yet whenever I had questions, and I had many, they were always followed-up in a timely manner. That’s the same excellent customer service I provide my clients!”

—Luz Prato