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

$1 \rightarrow $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.

**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

**Network Headquarters**
Pensacola (850) 898-3479

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**District 105**

**Client Testimonials**

**Acquality Pool Service Corp., Doral**
“I am very impressed by the wealth of knowledge and assistance shared with us by our business consultant. Her assistance has been instrumental in making key business decisions.”

—Beatriz Mendoza

**Camellia Innovative Products, Inc., Miami**
“She [the Florida SBDC consultant] is very professional, knowledgeable, patient, and works in a detailed and focused way. I would recommend her and the Florida SBDC to anyone who needs assistance.”

—Bibi Latiff

**Loyola Elementary, Doral**
“They [the Florida SBDC consultant] introduced me to a lot of people in finance and banking, so I could acquire my building... That’s one of the keys of the Florida SBDC and all the contacts they have. They have so much experience. If you don’t use that, it’s a big waste.”

—Tailleen Arias

**Cybertech Life, Inc., Doral**
“After Hurricane Irma in September of 2017, our business was severely impacted due to the inability to ship to our customers in the Caribbean. Desperate for assistance, I reached [out] to the Florida SBDC and had the pleasure of meeting Brian Van Hook. From the beginning, he was both professional and caring. His advice and counsel were invaluable. Once successful in obtaining the loan, he followed up to see how things were going, always presenting as truly invested in our success. You are fortunate to have such an incredible asset as part of the Florida SBDC team.”

—Dannie Connor