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

$52
$1

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.

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**Client Testimonials**

**Lulu’s Ice Cream, LLC, Miami**
“The Florida SBDC has been instrumental in the growth and improved profitability of my business. I am eternally grateful for the ongoing support I have received from my assigned consultants and the office staff too.”
— Luisa Santos

**Resort Homes of Florida, Miami**
“The Florida SBDC provided outstanding consulting support and coaching, resulting in financing and new business opportunities.”
— Alice Horn

**GovComm, Miami**
“The Florida SBDC at FIU is instrumental in the success of our business. The expertise and advice offered has proven to be a valuable asset...steering us in the right direction and helping to keep our ship afloat.”
— Craig Waltzer

**Boudreaux Design Studio, Miami**
“[Florida SBDC consultant] Nile is amazing and a pleasure to work with. I feel that she relates to me on a personal level and truly understands my needs and how to help me grow. Her guidance has provided me with a sense of having a support system that I previously lacked.”
— Jessica Boudreaux

**Expressed Juice, Miami**
“[My consultant] Nile has become a trusted business advisor. In the years that we’ve worked together, she has been able to see the inner workings, both strengths and weaknesses [of our business]. I value Nile’s comments and business acumen. [I’m] Looking forward to working with her more as our company continues its march to more revenue growth and brand expansion. Thanks, Florida SBDC.”

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[Image: Map of Florida showing 9 regions, 40+ centers, and 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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