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

**District 110**

**Statewide**

**Sales generated***

$7.3M

$4.4B

**Gov’t Contracts acquired**

$348.1K

$520.0M

**Capital accessed**

$1.5M

$202.5M

**Jobs Impacted**

direct, indirect, induced***

63

38,403

**Cost per Job**

to Florida taxpayers***

$264

**SERVICE SNAPSHOT**

- **29** Existing & aspiring business owners consulted
- **183** Consulting hours delivered
- **15 or 52% Women**
- **2 or 7% Veterans & SCDVs**
- **25 or 86% Minorities**
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:

Florida SBDC at UWF Pensacola (850) 474-2528
Florida SBDC at FAMU Tallahassee (850) 599-3407
Florida SBDC at UNF Jacksonville (904) 620-2476
Florida SBDC at UCF Orlando (407) 420-4850
Florida SBDC at USF Tampa (813) 905-5800
Florida SBDC at FGCU Fort Myers (239) 745-3700
Florida SBDC at IRSC Fort Pierce (772) 462-4942
Florida SBDC at FAU Fort Lauderdale (954) 762-5235
Florida SBDC at FIU Miami (305) 779-9230

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Client Testimonials

Prime American Services, LLC, Miami Lakes
“Before going to the Florida SBDC at FIU, I had attended a few seminars and also different mentors like SCORE, etc. But [it] was with [my Florida SBDC consultant] Luis Batista that I really understood what I was supposed to do step-by-step. He was very professional and very knowledgeable in the subject matter. He was also very interested in making sure I understood everything and that I was welcome to go back as much as I needed. I had a few visits with him. Overall I was very satisfied and grateful with his guidance.”

—Monica Medina

Blondie Ras Productions, Inc., Hialeah
“[My Florida SBDC consultant] George was very helpful in weighing out pros and cons of the ways my business could move forward. He helped me to review options like gaining greater success by moving out of the area, certain metrics to consider and, ultimately, whether I wanted to continue down a particularly challenging path or look for a more profitable model. A change in model has put my primary business on hold while I work on a joint project (thus the reduction in revenue last year), but I still consider the lessons I learned from George in decision making.”

—Calie Thompson

Springview Academy, Inc., Hialeah
“[After Hurricane Irma, the Bridge Loan helped] bridge the gap, with the funds put into pay the staff and salaries, rent payment, and improve facilities—generators. [The Florida SBDC is] a great service. Julio was great. [He helped with] the organization to facilitate to keep going. [We] found opportunities to grow our business by taking advantage of the services offered.”

—Nery Pineyro