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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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**Client Testimonials**

**Bubba Rose Biscuit Co., Miami**

“[Our Florida SBDC consultant] Roberto was amazingly helpful in helping us acquire a loan to purchase a warehouse and assist in the relocation of our business from New Jersey to Florida. He has continued to check in and be of assistance to us to date and has been a great asset and value to our growth and relocation to Florida.”

—Jessica Talley

**Payroll Solutions Unlimited, Inc., Miami**

“It was and is always a pleasure working with [my Florida SBDC consultant] Julio Villiers. He is very helpful, and his knowledge of business is a great asset to business owners like me. I would highly recommend him every time.”

—Carlos Sosa

**Ziro, Hialeah**

“It was amazing to work with [our Florida SBDC consultant] Ricardo Weisz. Not only [is he] a great mentor, but [he is also] a very resourceful individual. His practical approach to bringing business helped us cut time and cost.”

—Larry Ho

**South Florida Child Development Center, Miami Springs**

“[My Florida SBDC consultant was] Very knowledgeable about the subject matter. [He] Provided solid recommendations pertaining to the type of business I have. Very pleasant and easy to talk to.”

—Angela Gonzalez

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