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

$1 \rightarrow $52

$2.5 Billion

on Florida’s economy as a result of Florida SBDC services

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**
HELPING BUSINESSES GROW & SUCCEED

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

Miami Electric Supply, Miami
“The experience we had while working with the Florida SBDC professional was entirely exceptional. Mr. Castellon [our consultant] was able to guide us into a new banking relationship that proved to be very beneficial. We were able to restructure our business line of credit and a property mortgage. This has proved invaluable as it allowed us to get very beneficial terms. And in turn has allowed us to have a viable prospering enterprise.”

—Ramon Mesa

Charlie Golf One, LLC, Miami
“[My Florida SBDC consultant] Mr. Batista was extremely knowledgeable and provided amazing guidance. I look forward to continuing to obtain his guidance and insight as I grow my business.”

—Edwin Rivera

Cheapside Convenient Store, Cutler Bay
“I am proud to have [Florida SBDC consultants] Ms. Nile, Mr. Alfredo, and Mr. Ray as my mentors and consultants. They are very supportive to my entrepreneurship. I continue to work with them to help me through marketing, finance, and business management.”

—Sarva Bisoondial

Blue Tarpon Studio, Cutler Bay
“I was looking for information/instruction regarding website construction and performance, as well as social media marketing. I received valuable input and detailed information on both topics. Thanks for the help.”

—Katherine Worthington

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