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

$1 → $52

**$2.5 Billion**

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

**$264**

District 115

Statewide

**Sales generated**

$35.5M

$4.4B

**Gov’t Contracts acquired**

$700.0K

$520.0M

**Capital accessed**

$4.4M

$202.5M

**Jobs Impacted**

direct, indirect, induced*

307

38,403

**Cost per Job**
to Florida taxpayers*

**$264**

**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**

**Deploit Group, Doral**

“Our experience with Mr. Luis Batista [our Florida SBDC consultant] has been great. He is very professional and has a deep understanding of how government works. Under his guidance, we started to know more about the federal and regional contract procedures. We are expecting, this year, to start to work actively with the government. Thanks for the support.”

—Oswaldo Diaz

**Custom Concepts Miami**

“[Our Florida SBDC consultant] Luis has been instrumental in helping us craft a strategy to bid on and acquire government contracts. We are still in the early stages of setting the foundation for our company’s long-term strategic growth.”

—Heidi Hernandez

**Epic Consultants, Miami**

“[Our Florida SBDC consultant] Ray Juncosa has been a blessing. He is knowledgeable, reliable and a pleasure to work with. His commitment to make us better has been one of the key ingredients for our growth in 2018 and definitely for 2019.”

—Alfredo Moran Hassan

**Miami’s Quality Auto Repair, Inc., Miami**

“As simply as I could put it, I don’t believe I could have made it happen without [my Florida SBDC consultant] Roberto Castellon. The man knows and is well-versed in business and finance which makes the [loan] process smooth and efficient... I recommend anyone to use this service.”

—Andres Brusco

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