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

**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.

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

Client Testimonials

District 118

Wiremasters Electric, Miami
“We reached out for assistance from the Florida SBDC to obtain working capital. We were approved for a set limit with a lender within two weeks’ time. All throughout the timeframe, the Florida SBDC has been nothing but excellent with their assistance and knowledge. We are pleased with their quality of work and effort they put in and will definitely recommend them in the future.”

—Kent Crook

J.T. Equipment Service Co., Miami
“[Our Florida SBDC consultant] Alfredo was very helpful... The information he presented was very enlightening and helpful. The resources that we got from Profit Mastery was also very good. I needed more knowledge to help us get a handle on the cost structure and how to evaluate areas that reduce profitability...”

—James Thurmond

The Networking Doctors, Inc., Miami
“[Our consultant] Shelly Bernal is our Florida SBDC partner, and she has been extremely helpful in guiding us to expand our business/product. Her ideas have given us a way of approaching new markets and consider new marketing techniques moving forward.”

—Lazaro Diaz

Pediatric Supplier, Inc., Miami
“Our Florida SBDC professional was extremely knowledgeable, well versed in her field, and ready/willing to assist. The advice that was given with respect to which accounts to sign up with and how to obtain certifications was extremely helpful...”

—Roberto Junco, Jr.

The Florida SBDC Network is a statewide partnership program nationally accredited by the Association of America’s SBDCs and funded in part by the U.S. SBA, DLA, State of Florida, and other private and public partners, with UWF serving as the network’s lead host institution. Florida SBDC services are extended to the public on a nondiscriminatory basis. Language assistance services are available for individuals with limited English proficiency.

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