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

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

Florida’s resource for serving small business constituents from Pensacola to Key West

9 REGIONS
40+ CENTERS
50+ OUTREACH LOCATIONS

Eventide Charters, Inc., Marathon
“...Under the circumstances I was in [following Hurricane Irma], I owe the survival of my business to the Florida SBDC. All of the staff were very helpful and the mobile assistance centers (customized RV’s) were very well stocked and very comfortable at a time when little was. The Florida SBDC doesn’t accept that some of the little guys just won’t make it. As long as its a legitimate business with its documents somewhat in place the Florida SBDC will be there for you!”

—Joe Hall

Dynamic Transportation, Inc., Marathon
“[The Florida SBDC services are] Invaluable. The [Florida Small Business Emergency] Bridge Loan was a lifesaver. After being closed for about a month and the number of visitors to the Keys was way down, our airport shuttle service was struggling [after Hurricane Irma]. We were able to meet our payroll and other expenses with a very quick response from the Florida SBDC. The loan has been fully repaid.”

—Raul Cisneros

GateArms.com, Homestead
“We have enjoyed an extremely productive relationship with the Florida SBDC at FIU. [Our consultant] Nile Kirec has been very helpful in multiple ways, not only from her vast store of marketing wisdom and experience, but also in how she has connected us with other Florida SBDC consultants and clients...They have helped us form a game plan for our expansion, where we will approach governments and foreign buyers. Nile was instrumental in our corporate rebranding project. I regularly recommend the Florida SBDC to my friends in the small business community. They have my strongest recommendation, support, and appreciation. Very kind and helpful professionals!”

—Jonathan Brinkman

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