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

GRP IMPACT

$24.0M \rightarrow \$4.4B

$10.0K \rightarrow \$520.0M

$778.5K \rightarrow \$202.5M

207 \rightarrow \38,403

$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:

- Customer Service
- Accounting & Bookkeeping
- Business Plan Development
- Access to Capital
- Strategic & Business Plan Development
- 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.

Cloud Accounting & Consulting, Jacksonville
“[Our consultant] Jodi has been instrumental in providing metrics about the community we serve to find clients that meet our niche. She is a wealth of knowledge and is always eager to share any experiences negative or positive that can help better run my business.”

—Stephanie Holt

Zelen Risk Solutions, Jacksonville
“The Florida SBDC has been a valuable resource to my insurance agency and I refer many clients to them for help. Thanks so much for having an awesome Florida SBDC office in Jacksonville. I see the Florida SBDC consultants at MANY local business events - they are all extremely professional and helpful to business owners and our local economy.”

—Vicky Zelen

VTEC Home Solutions, Jacksonville
“The Florida SBDC program has been a tremendous help to me. Kevin Monahan is truly an asset. He has always taken the time to provide one-on-one consulting consistently and taught me many things about business that I am utilizing today. I came to Kevin with an empty mind and the determination to grow. He was always straightforward with his feedback and never hid from being honest. Since being with Kevin, my business has a proven track record that has grossed $252,000 in revenue within 2 years. I have acquired two restaurants, one in which the Florida SBDC participated in the ‘Grand Opening’, a laundromat, an ice-cream parlor, and $1.2 million in land ownership.”

—Kay Poole

Liberty Landscape Supply, Jacksonville
“The Florida SBDC was extremely helpful in providing the right resources for us to grow. From location planning, data analysis, and feedback to helping us determine what we need to do right, the SBDC has been a tremendous help.”

—Mike Zaffaroni

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.