For every state $1 invested in the Florida SBDC, $52 is returned to the state in tax revenue.*
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) 779-2320

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

9 REGIONS
40+ CENTERS
50+ OUTREACH LOCATIONS

Hatler Law, PLLC, Pensacola
“Our local and regional Florida SBDC professionals are knowledgeable about their areas of expertise and convey an obvious passion for their jobs and helping new and existing businesses succeed. The Florida SBDC is one of the most effective state agencies we have—makes Florida an obvious leader in business assistance services and, with respect to the return on investment from the taxpayer’s standpoint, is worth every budget dollar we can direct to their work.”

—Ryan P. Hatler

Antler, Inc., Pensacola
“After nearly 20 years in business, I signed up for help to find out what I didn’t know. I had no idea of how helpful the support from Glenn McDuffy and the Florida SBDC would be. I have learned how to do better at hiring, firing, tracking my income and expenses, and protecting my assets. As a direct result of what I learned from the Florida SBDC, I made changes that directly resulted in my gross sales being up $230K (73%) from this time last year! The monthly face-to-face meetings are invaluable. The training has been top notch. I have recommended your programs to other small business owners who have had similar success stories as I have had with the Florida SBDC. Thank you so much for being there!”

—Dennis LaMontagne

East Hill Academy, Inc., Pensacola
“I have a great working relationship with our local Florida SBDC. They have been instrumental in helping me expand my business throughout Escambia County. I look forward to working with them in the future.”

—Barbara Barber