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251 Consulting hours delivered

57 Existing & aspiring business owners consulted

Consulting Client Breakdown

- 26 or 46% Women
- 11 or 19% Veterans & SCDVs
- 25 or 44% Minorities

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.

**Find the regional office nearest you:**

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   Pensacola (850) 474-2528
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   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
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   Fort Myers (239) 745-3700
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   Miami (305) 779-9230

**District 27**

**Coqui Sister’s Cafe, Inc., Deltona**
“[The Florida SBDC] made all of this possible [opening El Coqui Bakery] for us. We worked hard. They worked hard. In the face of all the stress, they were reassuring and made sure we got it right. In the end, the Florida SBDC helped us be successful and made our dream of opening a business come true.”

—Jasmarie Rosa

**Floating Bungalows, Debary**
“[My consultant] Moses has provided us consulting on all areas of the business. He’s provided facilitated strategy discussions, offered training around marketing and finance, and found me the Florida SBDC experts I needed for issues like media relations, digital marketing, and target market analysis. My meetings with Moses have been productive and enjoyable. I am grateful for his assistance.”

—Cynthia Billings

**Kidz Connection Learning Center, Deltona**
“Our business is a childcare business. [After Hurricane Irma] we had a loss of food, outdoor tree limbs and debris, and economic due to loss of power. [The Bridge Loan] helped us get through the loss of income and recover financially. [The Florida SBDC] was very helpful and information.”

—Michele Corkins

**Captain Foods, Inc., Edgewater**
“The program and people in the Florida SBDC were great at finding us new ways to work our companies in a way to promote and grow our businesses and create jobs.”

—Douglas Feindt