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

$1 → $52

**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.

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
   Vero Beach (772) 462-4942
8. Florida SBDC at AU
   Fort Lauderdale (954) 762-5235
9. Florida SBDC at FAU
   Boca Raton (561) 735-2020
10. Florida SBDC at FIU
    Miami (305) 779-9230
11. Florida SBDC at FGCU
    Fort Myers (239) 745-3700

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

District 3
Client Testimonials

Panhandle Fabrication & Machine, Gulf Breeze
“It is likely that we would not have opened our business without [our consultant] Dorian’s help. He was able to help us navigate through our business plan and projections necessary to receive the SBA loan we desperately needed to open our doors.”

—Danny Goodman, Jr.

Alpha Closet & Co., Inc., Gulf Breeze
“Thank you, Bree! Your financial review of our business breathed life into my business. Your comments encouraged me to take control of my business; encouraged me to lower my expenses; encouraged me to explore ways to get lower rate loans; encouraged me to handle human resources; and encouraged me to be a leader. Our outcome is the highest sales and profit increase ever! Bree, I truly appreciate the support of the Florida SBDC and your advice.”

—Leslie Halsall

Lida’s, Crestview
“[Our consultant] Adam is phenomenal because he has the business acumen to speak from experience. He is also a local expert and understands trends. He is also practical and rational.”

—David Gershaw

BizLounge, Navarre
“Adam has been very helpful, especially in the areas that I’m not exactly good at. He advised me on everything from how to advertise my business and my employee handbook, to things like getting certified, and my tax receipts.”

—Akiko Veil

Gene J. A. Terrezza O.D. & Assoc., P.A., Milton
“The Florida SBDC has been great with getting us helpful research and information as we try to promote and grow our companies.”

—Gene Terrezza

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