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.

DESIGNED 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.

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

**9 REGIONS**

**40+ CENTERS**

**50+ OUTREACH LOCATIONS**

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

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**Client Testimonials**

**Family Mobile Vet Clinic, Lakeland**

“[My consultant] Mitch helped me put together my business plan so I could get my SBA loan approved. I had no idea what to do and he was very helpful... The Florida SBDC at USF was fast. They were flexible. Whenever I had a question, Mitch was back to me right away with an answer or if he didn’t have an answer he had a guy he was gonna’ go talk to and get an answer for me. I can’t even describe how relieving that was – jumping into waters that I didn’t know – to have that kind of help. My business is two months old now and it exists because of the SBDC’s help most likely.”

—Vanessa Orasky

**Alternative Custom Crating & NAVIS Pack & Ship, Lakeland**

“Actually, he [my consultant Brad Owens] has helped me more than I could ever imagine. He’s helped open my mind to new ideas and different things that has helped me pick up bigger and better accounts and do better for myself... I cannot say how much I appreciate Brad for coming into my life and being able to almost like help restructure me, [not only] my business. To help make everything go right and to help point me in the right direction.”

—Timothy Bowser

**Createch, Lakeland**

“My consultant provided a detailed evaluation of my business that was very helpful in assisting us in evaluating what has been working and what requires improvement as we move forward in growing our business. His insight was invaluable and many of his recommendations have provided a road map for changing our company’s branding and message.”

—Larry Bull

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