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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.

**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 IRC
   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

**FloridaSBDC.org**

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**District 45 Client Testimonials**

**Elipsis Engineering & Consulting, Winter Garden**

“The Florida SBDC at UCF’s Advisory Board Council program has been instrumental in our firms success. ABC Program Manager Jill Kaufman hand-picked a team of board members to address our firm’s needs and helped accelerate our growth. Experts in marketing, human resources, business law, finance, accounting, strategic planning and government contracting comprised Elipsis’ board of advisors. The advisory board provided an opportunity that we don’t typically have as a small business. It’s hard to get the professional advice that you need and that’s affordable. I would recommend the Advisory Board Council program because it is a great resource at no cost.”

—Sarah Blake

**Archis Technologies, Winter Garden**

“[My consultant] Patricia was extremely knowledgeable and went above and beyond to get me the information I needed to start pursuing government contracts.”

—Navin (Lildharry) Jiawan

**H&A Farms, Mount Dora**

“There are no words to express how much I appreciate the support I have received from the Florida SBDC. My Export Ag Program Consultant and her team are amazing!”

—Michael Hill

**Roundtable Productions LLC, Winter Garden**

“The Florida SBDC has been an invaluable resource of information and support in improving my business skills and knowledge.”

—Stefan Price