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

$1 → $52

$2.5 Billion on Florida’s economy as a result of Florida SBDC services

**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.

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**Client Testimonials**

### Doctor Kirchner, Fort Pierce

“We have created a successful business organically and there has been lots of good input from many friends and associates. I love going to the local Florida SBDC events and keeping abreast of all the programs. I see other business owners that have been able to take advantage of these programs. I would like to become more involved with the Florida SBDC to help us overcome some of the challenges we face with the explosive growth of Doctor Kirchner Natural Weed Killer.”

—Rudy Kirchner

### Mz. Perky’s Cold Brew

“Tom and The Florida SBDC has benefited Mz. Perky’s in several ways. We were able to secure space within the Indian River State College Business Incubator building, which we dubbed our ‘Perkatorium’. We also have assistance with graphic design, marketing and most importantly preparing our pitch for future investors.”

—Carol Alberts

### Vector Defense Technologies, Vero Beach

“[Our Florida SBDC/PTAC consultant] Scotty has helped me on several occasions with personal meetings. He has educated me on pursuing government contracts within the electronics industry: NAICS 334412 & 334418. He has helped with SAM and helped with negotiating through the FEDBIZ OPPS, DIBBS, and RFQ’s. He has also encouraged us to apply for the SBA 8(a) program. We are in the process of our 8(a) application currently.”

—Trish Hackett

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