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

Sales generated*  
$33.2M  
$4.4B

Gov’t Contracts acquired**  
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$520.0M

Capital accessed**  
$830.0K  
$202.5M

Jobs Impacted  
direct, indirect, induced*  
287  
38,403

Cost per Job  
to Florida taxpayers*  
$264

$2.5 Billion

on Florida’s economy as a result of Florida SBDC services
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
   Fort Pierce (772) 462-4942
8. Florida SBDC at FAU
   Fort Lauderdale (954) 762-5235
9. Florida SBDC at FIU
   Miami (305) 779-9230

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

**9 REGIONS**  
40+ CENTERS  
50+ OUTREACH LOCATIONS

**Network Headquarters**  
Pensacola (850) 898-3479

**FloridaSBDC.org**

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**District 56**  
**Client Testimonials**

**Intercoastal Builders and Roofers, Inc., Zolfo Springs**

“The Florida SBDC completed a thorough evaluation of our company and showed us some areas that we could improve. They gave us valuable insight into our finances. They continue to help us by showing us how to market our business and target our customer base.”

— Vivian Skitka

**El Patron Supermarket, LLC, Bartow**

“The Florida SBDC helped our business out tremendously after Hurricane Irma’s impact. We needed help with financial support and they helped us out to get back on track. We appreciate the easy process this took for us to obtain a disaster loan.”

— Jorge Jimenez Morales

**Comet Media Group, Lakeland**

“My Florida SBDC partner was very helpful in customizing a success path/map for my business. In time, I will follow up and complete the process in securing a loan to expand and grow my business.”

— George Byfield

**Stream2Sea, LLC, Wauchula**

“The export marketing plan that was provided for us [by the Florida SBDC] really opened our eyes to different foreign markets we haven’t thought about. For one, Japan was not on our radar at all. We have found that there is amazing potential for us there and we are really looking forward to how Enterprise Florida and the Florida SBDC can assist us with that sort of exporting to foreign markets… The Florida SBDC at USF provides a tremendous wealth of information. They are very helpful and hold your hand through all of the processes…”

— Autumn Blum

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