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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 their story best. Read a sampling of testimonials from the tens of thousands of small businesses we assist each year.

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Pensacola (850) 898-3479

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Client Testimonials

Ferrill Construction Company, LLC, Tampa
“The Florida SBDC has been such a tremendous resource for us over the years. We still use so many of the tools we’ve been given especially when forecasting. It helps us make better-informed decisions for our future.”

—Heather Ferrill

Network 32 Access Group, LLC, Tampa
“The time that I spent with [my consultant] Ms. Krymski has placed my business on a positive forward trajectory. I have three active contracts with three contracts that will begin in the next couple of weeks.”

—Virgil Perry

Duckweed Urban Grocery, Tampa
“From start to finish and everything in between, the Florida SBDC has been instrumental in the growth of my business. I went to them before I started, and they helped me create a strong business plan. I utilized them when we ran into trouble with a local credit card ring and nearly lost my business, and when it came time to sell, they gave me advice so I was able to command they best price and sell to a solid new owner.”

—Michelle Deatherage

Lucky Pet, Tampa
“Having Corey [our consultant] during the process really helped us not waste extra time or money. The moment we got in, we went to the Florida SBDC; everything fell into place. We immediately got all of the help we needed to make a powerful business plan and we even got the funding to be able to open our second location.”

—Mariel & Gerardo Diaz (Calderon)

Tampa Music School, Tampa
“The information I’ve received from the Florida SBDC has been invaluable. I dare say there would not be a Tampa Music School without the Florida SBDC. My first year we were nose-diving bad and I immediately started going to all the classes and met Janette... We’re continuing to look down the line of continuing to double and quadruple and grow by leaps and bounds every year from here on out through the training we’ve received from the SBDC.”

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