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HELPING BUSINESSES GROW & SUCCEED

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

9 REGIONS
40+ CENTERS
50+ OUTREACH LOCATIONS

Client Testimonials

Dr. Deb’s Education Consulting, LLC, Tampa
“The step-by-step guidance received at a training to obtain the Minority Woman’s Business Certification was invaluable! I also appreciated the one-on-one guidance received on my website design and content.”
—Deborah Mazzeo

Dialed In Golf Solutions, Tampa
“The Florida SBDC has been very beneficial in helping me create and maintain a budget, website and social media accounts. Without their help I would be lost.”
—Ian Peterson

American Asphalt Paving, LLC, Tampa
“[My consultant] Karen assisted my company in becoming a federally approved Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business, as well as becoming a state Certified Business Enterprise, which will allow us to expand our business in the future!”
—Jennifer Holley

Chinchi’s Janitorial Services, Inc., Tampa
“Chinchi’s Janitorial Services, Inc. is grateful to this program [Florida SBDC] and to [our consultant] Janette Blanco’s unconditional help any time we need [it] so our business can continue functioning and growing.”
—Gladys Chinchilla

Green Seed, Tampa
“[My consultant] Janette Blanco is full of helpful information and consistently checks up on me and sends me bids that she thinks I should be participating in. She is by far one of the Florida SBDC’s biggest assets as she is well-connected and well-informed!”
—Danielle Brion

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