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 (смотреть) from the tens of thousands of small businesses we assist each year.

Client Testimonials

**SPS Industrial, Stuart**

“We have been in business for 14 years and the Florida SBDC has been there every step of the way... [Our Florida SBDC consultant] Scotty is one of our best resources to keep us updated on the changes in the federal marketplace. In addition, the information on trade shows and one-on-one meetings with our market helps to keep our company growing.”

—Steve Sarno

**The 25th Hour/Pineapple Relations, Tequesta**

“[My consultant] Katherine’s expertise, passion, and dedication to my business needs, questions, and growth have been exceptional. I am so fortunate to have Katherine in my corner.”

—Jessica Scotten

**Jupiter Marketing, Jupiter**

“Mr. Spike Schultheis [my consultant] is a gem in our community and without his guidance and mentorship I would not have the confidence or ability to have continued to grow my business. He is one of the smartest men I have ever met and is able to break down complex business ideas into easy to digest bites. I hope to continue to work with him and one day be able to pay him back for his incredible time, consideration, graciousness, and knowledge. If you are able to meet or work with Mr. Schultheis, then you are indeed lucky.”

—Colleen Simpson

**Chicago Stainless Equipment, Inc., Palm City**

“As a small company, we would not have access to the expert services and knowledge that we receive from the professionals at the Florida SBDC. We have used many of the services they offer and have always been very satisfied with the results. We are very happy to have this worthwhile program available to us. Thank you.”

—Edward Ciampi