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

$1 $52

$2.5 Billion

$264

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**
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.

Find the regional office nearest you:

- **Florida SBDC at UWF**
  Pensacola (850) 474-2528
- **Florida SBDC at FAMU**
  Tallahassee (850) 599-3407
- **Florida SBDC at UNF**
  Jacksonville (904) 620-2476
- **Florida SBDC at UCF**
  Orlando (407) 420-4850
- **Florida SBDC at USF**
  Tampa (813) 905-5800
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  Fort Lauderdale (954) 762-5235
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**Florida’s resource for serving small business constituents from Pensacola to Key West**

9 REGIONS
40+ CENTERS
50+ OUTREACH LOCATIONS

District 83

**Client Testimonials**

**Leathered Pearls, LLC, Jensen Beach**

“[My consultant] Spike Schultheis unraveled my many thoughts and confusions as to which course of action would best grow my company. I am certain that I now have a lucrative business and focused plan. I anticipate exponential growth over the next five years. Thank you for your support!”

—Kendra Delano

**E & S Equipment Sales & Surveying, Inc., Port Saint Lucie**

“A whole new customer base opened up for us after working with [our consultant] Scotty Wilson. With his guidance, we were able to access Federal, State and Local procurement websites and become an active participant in bidding on government and municipality contracts. Scotty also introduced us to Spike Schultheis to guide us through the company valuation process. While we haven’t began the work with Scotty and Spike on that project, it is part of our goals for 2019. I HIGHLY recommend Scotty and the entire Florida SBDC Network for any new and/or existing business entity looking for any type of guidance in their field."

—Jackie Bader

**Sparq Creative, LLC, Port Saint Lucie**

“[My consultant] Scotty helped me by providing guidance and support to get set up on DUNS and SAM. He also showed me ways to search for government project opportunities I could bid on...”

—Laurie VanName

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