### Consulting Client Breakdown

- **50** Existing & aspiring business owners consulted
- **557** Consulting hours delivered
- **24 or 48%** Women
- **11 or 22%** Veterans & SCDVs
- **22 or 44%** Minorities

### Business & Economic Outcomes

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<th>Outcome</th>
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<td>Sales generated*</td>
<td>$22.1M</td>
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<td>Gov’t Contracts acquired**</td>
<td>$7.0K</td>
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<td>Capital accessed**</td>
<td>$3.2M</td>
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<td>Jobs Impacted direct, indirect, induced*</td>
<td>191</td>
<td>38,403</td>
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<td>Cost per Job to Florida taxpayers*</td>
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For every state $1 invested in the Florida SBDC, $52 is returned to the state in tax revenue.*

### GRP Impact

- **$2.5 Billion** on Florida’s economy as a result of Florida SBDC services

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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 (👋) 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

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

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**District 85**

**Client Testimonials**

**Hudson Family Law, Palm Beach Gardens**
“The timely infusion of much needed emergency capital allowed our business to grow substantially in 2018. I am most appreciative of [Florida SBDC consultant] James Dean’s involvement and assistance in providing the same. The Florida SBDC was a fantastic work partner.”

—Lise Hudson

**Student ACES, West Palm Beach**
“[Our consultant] George has been truly incredible. His positive approach and dedication are remarkable. George has helped me to truly think outside of the box and has taken Student ACES Broward to new heights. Thank you, George.”

—Krissy Webb

**Allied-TechSolutions, West Palm Beach**
“The Florida SBDC is very supportive to my business. I really appreciate their professional knowledge.”

—Quintin Fulgham

**Best Life Financial Planning, Jupiter**
“I consulted with Carole Hart to get on the BidMatch program, as well as applying for various small business/woman-owned business designations. She is very knowledgeable and helpful...”

—Melissa Gannon

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