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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.

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:

- 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
- Florida SBDC at FGCU Fort Myers (239) 745-3700
- Florida SBDC at IRSC Fort Pierce (772) 462-4942
- Florida SBDC at FAU Fort Lauderdale (954) 762-5235
- Florida SBDC at FIU Miami (305) 779-9230

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Client Testimonials

Sunset View Construction, Lantana
“We have had a terrific experience with the Florida SBDC. They have been extremely helpful in the purchase and the structure of my business. We recently met with our consultant to discuss government contracts and are very excited about the possibilities this opens up for my business... I highly recommend their services to anyone I speak to that needs guidance and consulting on any business matter they are facing.”

—Robert Bitgood

Valencia Welding, Inc., Mangonia Park
“I have been working with Jim Deam [consultant] at the Florida SBDC at FAU over about a year and a half now. It has been a great experience. His consulting has been outstanding and he has taken such a genuine interest in our growth. It’s not everyday you meet people who sincerely just want to help in any way that they can. I look forward to our continued relationship and hope to make him proud.”

—Katherine Valencia

Simplify, West Palm Beach
“[My Florida SBDC consultant is an] Amazing individual with great skills and expertise to help you plan and execute strategies per your business needs.”

—Erick Solms

Paramount Solutions, Inc., Delray Beach
“My consultant was fantastic! She assisted with updating our brochure, website, marketing plan, and recommended additional hire on-site to handle HR. She helped to focus my mind on potential targets and referred tools to us to manage and measure outcomes.”

—Jacqueline Wilson

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