For every state $1 invested in the Florida SBDC, $52 is returned to the state in tax revenue.*
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 (示范) from the tens of thousands of small businesses we assist each year.

Client Testimonials

Making Change for Good, Greenacres
“My appointments with [my consultant] Betina made me feel excited and more confident about my business. She was full of ideas and suggestions, as well as resources.”

—Lori Kerce

GNS General Contractors, LLC, Boynton Beach
“I have gone to numerous seminars given by the Florida SBDC that have been very helpful in starting a small business. Presenters are knowledgeable and interesting.”

—Phyllis Gray

Elmura Enterprise, Inc., Boynton Beach
“[My consultant] Carole was very knowledgeable and helpful.”

—Alan Danastor

Paintex, Inc., Lake Worth
“It was a great experience being helped by Jackie.”

—Felix Sanchez

RLT Consulting, Inc., Greenacres
“[The Florida SBDC consultant was] Very friendly and knowledgeable on government contracting.”

—Ross Trevino

Dove Interpreting, West Palm Beach
“My experience with the Florida SBDC has always been educational. I don’t know what I would have done if this free service didn’t exist. Thank you.”

—Jocelyn Dillard

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