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

$1 → $52
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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**Client Testimonials**

**Wrock Enterprises, Boynton Beach**

“[My consultant] Katherine and the Florida SBDC team helped me understand the challenges of manufacturing in China and that our current plan offered no room for a profit… I am so thankful to Katherine for helping develop a working agreement defining roles and responsibilities. She also took the time to research alternate manufacturing options and distribution channels. While we are still exploring the purse options, we have expanded our product offerings using Etsy… The idea of [the Florida] SBDC to me is that if you don’t take advantage of them you are missing out. I encourage you, if you have an existing business or want to grow your business or even start a new business, this is the place. [The Florida] SBDC has been a wonderful win for me.”

—Martha Wrock

**The Graphic Group, Delray Beach**

“Jackie Ramirez [Florida SBDC consultant] is giving me all the professional answers and guidance that I need to succeed in my business, plus a positive impact on me to keep going and fulfill my dream. She is the best person I have met, professionally and personally.”

—Celso Lacerda

**Baust Design Studio, Boynton Beach**

“Your team located at [the Florida SBDC at] FAU in Boca Raton has provided me with very valuable insight and assistance. I look forward to utilizing their services more as my small business grows. I would definitely recommend to anyone starting a new business.”

—Michael Baust