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

$1 ➡️ $52

$2.5 Billion

on Florida’s economy as a result of Florida SBDC services

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.

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
   Boca Raton (561) 758-5700

9. Florida SBDC at FIU
   Miami (305) 779-9230

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Client Testimonials

Backdropeze, Deerfield Beach
“Mr. Gadson [my Florida SBDC consultant] was helpful with analyzing my website and gave me pointers for improvements. I have just been able to employ a new web builder and now need to return for further information if possible. Thank you for all the work the Florida SBDC is able to provide for very small businesses as myself.”

—Karen Pritchard

Reliance Supply Company USA, Inc.
/Surface Logix, Pompano Beach
“[My consultant] Parbatee and her team have been a great support system for my business for many years now. She helped us with an Export Plan, Gold Key arrangements, and strategic planning for the future! Thanks, Parbatee!!!”

—Joel Brown

DocuVital, Fort Lauderdale
“My experience [with the Florida SBDC] was extremely positive. [My consultant] Nile Kirec went above and beyond to help me with my business and marketing/business development. I constantly recommend entrepreneurs to contact the Florida SBDC to take advantage of this tremendous resource.”

—John Daly

Kira Labs, Inc., Pompano Beach
“The Florida SBDC and the Broward team, in particular, have been both a great resource and valuable advisory team for Kira Labs, Inc. It has been several years since I first met [with my consultant] Parbatee Chang and her team at the Florida SBDC many years ago and I continue to enjoy their friendship and support.”

—David Rosen

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