For every state $1 invested in the Florida SBDC, $52 is returned to the state in tax revenue.*
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
   Fort Lauderdale (954) 762-5235
9. Florida SBDC at FIU
   Miami (305) 779-9230

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**Client Testimonials**

**CDJ Consulting, LLC, Parkland**

“[My consultant] Mike Bell is a tremendous asset. He is always available either in person or via GoToMeeting. Even though we do not yet have a federal government contract yet, with Mike’s assistance we are close and expect to have one this year!”

—Robert Jones

**2 Barros LLC DBA Springs Beverage, Margate**

“I had bought the business and wanted to prepare to sell. The Florida SBDC helped me with pertinent information, reports and resources that helped the selling process to go smoothly and, more importantly, to protect myself from a bad deal. [My consultant] Shelly Bernal is really an incredible asset to the Florida SBDC and a great partner for small business owners.”

—Walewska Barros

**3 Generations Hair and Body, Inc., Coconut Creek**

“[My consultant] Mr. Gadson was very professional and very knowledgeable. He helped me with things that I didn’t even know I needed to know. He was very patient and was always available when I needed him.”

—Natasha Beasley

**Community Development Imagination Station, Inc., Margate**

“[My consultant] Mr. Angel Rentas helped me through the process to get my loan and even after that, he was very helpful in answering all my questions. He is the best!”

—Rosalba Segovia