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

Sales generated*  
$26.0M  
$4.4B

Gov’t Contracts acquired**  
$2.4M  
$520.0M

Capital accessed**  
$814.5K  
$202.5M

Jobs Impacted  
225  
38,403

direct, indirect, induced*

Cost per Job to Florida taxpayers*  
$264

$2.5 Billion  
on Florida’s economy as a result of Florida SBDC services
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.

Client Testimonials

**Airquest Environmental, Inc., Davie**
“[Florida PTAC consultant] Mike Bell is one of the most ambitious, talented, and troubleshooter I have ever worked with. His broad experience and network was instrumental in our business, Seminole Pride Beef, securing HUBZone certification and being awarded our first federal contract. Thank you for this program. It is vital for small businesses!”

—Traci-Anne Boyle

**Champion Group, LLC, Davie**
“Mr. Cole [my consultant] is knowledgeable and guides his clients in a professional manner. He appropriately interjects information about one’s situation to stimulate [ideas] through the research. I look forward to working with him again in the near future.”

—Joan Champion

**Lenco Technologies, LLC, Plantation**
“I had the opportunity of working with [Florida SBDC consultants] Ms. Loiselle and Mr. Gadson. I would like to say that I appreciate the information and knowledge that they both shared with me. They always made me feel like they were concerned with me growing my business, so they gave the best insight possible of how to do that. Every visit was well spent, time is valuable, and I appreciate all the time they have given me.”

—Leonard Vassell

**SkyData UAV, Davie**
 “[My consultant] Michael Bell possesses in-depth knowledge of the government purchasing process. He has helped position my firm online so that it is visible to potential prime contractors and federal agency buyers. I appreciate his time and insights.”

—David Oakes