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 (➡️) 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

District 24 Resources:

Florida SBDC at USF
Tampa (813) 905-5800

Additional regional office locations:

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 FGCU
Fort Myers (239) 745-3700

6. Florida SBDC at IRSC
Fort Pierce (772) 462-4942

7. Florida SBDC at FAU
Fort Lauderdale (954) 762-5235

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

9. Headquarters
Regional Center
Satellite Center
Outreach Office

The Florida SBDC Network is a statewide partnership program nationally accredited by the Association of America’s SBDCs and funded in part by the U.S. SBA, DLA, State of Florida, and other private and public partners, with UWF serving as the network’s lead host institution. Florida SBDC services are extended to the public on a nondiscriminatory basis. Language assistance services are available for individuals with limited English proficiency.

District 24
Client Testimonials

Molly’s Suds, LLC., Saint Petersburg
“We are so thankful for the Florida SBDC. The team has been amazing and extremely helpful. They never make us feel like we’re a bother. They’re always willing to give us the resources that we need, which is so important, because at the end of the day, if we grow, it helps the whole community.”

—Monica Leonard

DMB Technology, LLC, Seminole
“[My consultant] Karen has been fantastic as it relates to her schedule of availability and her understanding of our complicated business plan. She has been an excellent ear, and we see her as a valuable part of our extended team.”

—Brian Connolly

Embrew Coffee and Tea Products, LLC, Seminole
“[My consultant] Bill Burnham is helpful, enthusiastic, and realistic. He’s accountable…and I’m glad he is available to help me grow my side hustle into a thriving business. While he’s not a tea-drinker, the business principles are the same, and he has been invaluable in helping set a strong foundation for Embrew Tea Products.”

—Ashley Haywood

TSE Industries, Inc., Clearwater
“Our local [Florida SBDC] office has been very helpful. We are now using their BidMatch software to go through opportunities and to select [government contracting] projects that are in our ‘wheelhouse’ on which to place a bid… We are also working with them to build connections and relationships with local government and military decision makers.”

—Richard Catalano

Simply Reliable, Inc., Saint Petersburg
“[My consultant] Kurt has really become a mentor and someone I can really talk to about how to solve certain problems that a CEO might have to deal with. He always has a great ear and always has great advice…”

—Tom Coffin

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