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

$1  $52

$2.5 Billion

GRP IMPACT 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

District 30 Resources:

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

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 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 FIU
   Miami (305) 779-9230

Network Headquarters
Pensacola (850) 898-3479

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.

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Client Testimonials

Jupiter Marketing, Jupiter
“Mr. Spike Schultheis [my consultant] is a gem in our community and without his guidance and mentorship I would not have the confidence or ability to have continued to grow my business. He is one of the smartest men I have ever met and is able to break down complex business ideas into easy to digest bites. I hope to continue to work with him and one day be able to pay him back for his incredible time, consideration, graciousness, and knowledge. If you are able to meet or work with Mr. Schultheis, then you are indeed lucky.”
—Colleen Simpson

Hudson Family Law, Palm Beach Gardens
“The timely infusion of much needed emergency capital allowed our business to grow substantially in 2018. I am most appreciative of [Florida SBDC consultant] James Dean’s involvement and assistance in providing the same. The Florida SBDC was a fantastic work partner.”
—Lise Hudson

Valencia Welding, Inc., Mangonia Park
“I have been working with Jim Deam [my consultant] at the Florida SBDC at FAU over about a year and a half now. It has been a great experience. His consulting has been outstanding and he has taken such a genuine interest in our growth. It’s not everyday you meet people who sincerely just want to help in any way that they can. I look forward to our continued relationship and hope to make him proud.”
—Katherine Valencia

Simplify, West Palm Beach
“[My Florida SBDC consultant is an] Amazing individual with great skills and expertise to help you plan and execute strategies per your business needs.”
—Erick Solms