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 33 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
9. Florida SBDC Network Headquarters
   Pensacola (850) 898-3479

District 33
Client Testimonials

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 Marketing Plan, Gold Key arrangements, and strategic planning for the future! Thanks, Parbatee!!”

—John Daly

US Pack Group, LLC, Sunrise

“Our experience with [Florida SBDC consultant] Parbatee Chang was wonderful. Her service quality is great. She was in contact with us every time during the year and was very helpful answering our requests. She is helping us to achieve ISO9000 certification. Also, we would like to continue working with her in 2019 with export resources... to expand our exports to Peru, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, and Canada.”

—Marco Flores

Palmer Collection, LLC, Oakland Park

“The meeting I had with [my consultant] Mr. Rentas was extremely informative. There were a few things I did not know about financing large orders, and he told me about purchase order financing. Although I have not reached wholesale orders, it is good to know that there are companies out there I can go to.”

—Andre Palmer

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

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.