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

$1 → $52

$2.5 Billion

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**
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.

District 4

Culhane’s Irish Pub, Atlantic Beach
“[Our consultants] Cathy Hagan and Kevin Monahan have been instrumental in our business growth decisions every step of the way with marketing and proforma advice. We meet with them often and share email conversations. They are very professional and savvy in all areas of business development. They have amazing referrals, too. Don’t start a business without their consultation.”

—Mary Jane Culhane

Dorado Graphix LLC, Jacksonville
“The Florida SBDC has proven to be our most valuable consulting resource. Their expertise has helped us navigate the financial challenges required to establish and grow our business. Every entrepreneur should make the Florida SBDC a go-to resource for information and consulting. I feel that without them our business would not have had a chance to succeed.”

—Bart Jordan

Spectrum Signs and Graphics, Jacksonville
“[Our consultant] Kaitlyn Saavedra has been very helpful in finding market and financial research for our company. She was also great in getting us in contact with people (taxes, insurance) who were important to guide our business.”

—Franziska Scone

Family Therapy Associates of Jacksonville
“Cathy Hagan is a phenomenal consultant. She has proven to be an invaluable resource to me and our team. Cathy has helped me stay focused on the most important business goals on an ongoing basis and, in turn, helped our business increase profitability and sustainability.”

—Tabitha Johnson

Florida’s resource for serving small business constituents from Pensacola to Key West
9 REGIONS
40+ CENTERS
50+ OUTREACH LOCATIONS

District 4 Resources:

- Florida SBDC at UNF
  Jacksonville (904) 620-2476
  Headquarters
  Regional Center
  Satellite Center
  Outreach Office

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 UCF
   Orlando (407) 420-4850

4. Florida SBDC at USF
   Tampa (813) 905-5800

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

Network Headquarters
Pensacola (850) 898-3479

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