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.

Florida’s resource for serving small business constituents from Pensacola to Key West

9 REGIONS
40+ CENTERS
50+ OUTREACH LOCATIONS

Florida SBDC Network
One of 62 SBDC Networks across the United States

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 USF
   Tampa (813) 905-5800
4 Florida SBDC at FGCU
   Fort Myers (239) 745-3700
5 Florida SBDC at IRSC
   Fort Pierce (772) 462-4942
6 Florida SBDC at FAU
   Fort Lauderdale (954) 762-5235
7 Florida SBDC at FIU
   Miami (305) 779-9230

Network Headquarters
Pensacola (850) 898-3479

District 7

Client Testimonials

Identity Brand + Design, Ponte Vedra Beach
“Working with [Florida SBDC consultant] Kevin Monahan has been very beneficial to the growth of my business. He always gives the best advice, direction, and strategy about navigating the business arena in Jacksonville. He is well-connected and has helped me build a network of brand champions for my business. I look forward to our monthly meetings as I learn something new about business each time. I truly value his expertise, common sense approach, and wit.”

—Bernadette Rivell Daniels

Meehan’s Irish Pub, Saint Augustine
 “[Florida SBDC consultant] Marge got to know me and my business. She came personally and saw the challenges we had to overcome [as a result of Hurricane Matthew], explained how she and the Florida SBDC could help, and walked us through the process. She is extremely knowledgeable and very personal and friendly in her interactions. Marge made the process [of applying for a Bridge Loan] a pleasant experience in the midst of an actual disaster.”

—Tom Dolan

Health Designs, Ponte Vedra Beach
“Don has been an extremely beneficial consultant to us on government contracting, and we are now in the process of obtaining many certifications and have placed our first government contracting RFP with the state of North Carolina. His knowledge and patience is commendable! We look forward to sharing success stories of bids won very soon thanks to Don.”

—Kate Campbell

Air One Heating & Cooling, Ormond Beach
“[My consultant] Margaret and the team at the Florida SBDC have been extremely beneficial in filling in the gaps of our growing company. We have gained major strengths across the board. Thank you!”

—Rachael Becker

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