



# HELPING BUSINESSES GROW & SUCCEED



State designated as Florida's principal provider of small business assistance [Fla. Stat. § 288.001], the Florida Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Network provides consulting, training, and research to help small businesses grow and succeed.

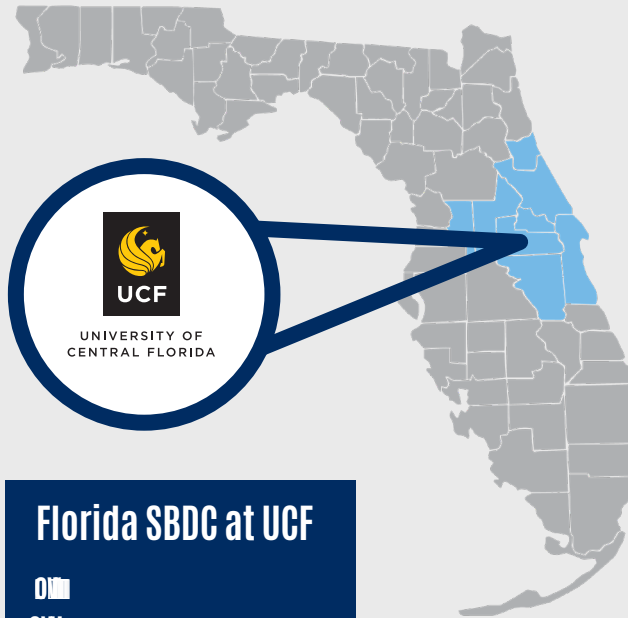
At no cost to the business, the Florida SBDC Network provides one-on-one consulting to help small business owners realize opportunities, overcome obstacles, and achieve success. With our headquarters at the University of West Florida in Pensacola, nine regional offices, and more than 40 centers, we provide business owners with convenient access to expertise and resources throughout the state.

Our team of professional business consultants and specialists hold certifications and expertise across all industries and business needs, including

- strategic market research,
- access to capital,
- disaster preparedness and recovery,
- international trade,
- government contracting,
- cybersecurity, and more.

Since our inception in 1976, we have assisted more than 1.2 million small businesses, resulting in a long history of positive revenue and economic growth for the state.

Our clients tell our story best. Read a sampling of testimonials (➔) from the tens of thousands of small businesses we assist each year.



**Florida SBDC at UCF**

## Not your region? Find one near you:

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| Tallahassee (850) 599-3407  | Fort Lauderdale (954) 762-5235 |
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**Network Headquarters**  
Pensacola (850) 898-3479

# Client Testimonials



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"We don't feel like we can take credit for where our company is now. John and the Florida SBDC came in and gave us a road map at a time when we were ready to call

it quits. He showed us light at the end of the tunnel. We didn't know what step to take next, but he did. He built us a growth plan, and we've stuck to it by meeting with him, monitoring our progress, and managing our goals. Since we started working with the FSBC...we've increased our client base by 30%, our revenues are up 80%, and we're preparing to hire our first employee. We've purchased a business model and rebranded, both of which will help us expand and scale the business. The FSBC's help has been like a miracle for us."

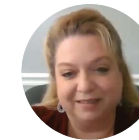
Danylle Almas, President



**Citrus Hearing Clinic, Clermont**  
"The Florida SBDC has been a wonderful resource. They helped me find a local bank who made me a loan that helped me

get started. It was important to me to be independently owned and operated and I was able to do that because of the Florida SBDC at UCF.

Dr. Laura Pratesi Owner



**USO Biomedical Services, Tavares**  
"The reason I tried to find help and found it absolutely with the Florida SBDC is that I realized that I didn't know all that I needed to know in order to make the company

successful. 7 e e s e e 7 o") # e e ee le u le u de se u ss e e ues e ce se e. u e 7 o") # s ee @ ee e e @ ee e . u e ee ee e @ ues f @ ee e e f e se s f @ ee e f . u e ee ee s ee f s c

Cindy rammer President

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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