AMERICA’S SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS:

Working with America’s Job Creators

Small businesses are job creators and innovators. Supporting their formation and growth moves our economy forward and makes our communities healthier. Strong federal funding for America’s SBDCs leverages local stakeholders to assure the continuation of the nation’s largest and most effective small business assistance program.

AMERICA’S SBDCs Span the Nation

With nearly 1,000 locations across the country, SBDCs provide local businesses and entrepreneurs with the resources they need to thrive, compete and succeed. The SBDC network includes dedicated business advisors working in partnership with universities, economic development professionals, chambers of commerce, lenders, investors and entrepreneurs themselves.

America’s SBDCs are poised for the future. SBDCs help entrepreneurs start and grow businesses, create jobs, increase prosperity and contribute to the economy.

SBDCs ARE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Nearly 1,000 covering rural, urban, and suburban communities nationwide

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America’s SBDCs Latest Annual Results

**JOBS**: 100,233 new jobs created. A new job every 5 minutes.

**SALES**: $6.9 billion in new sales, $100,000 in new sales every 7.5 minutes.

**INVEST IN OUR NATION’S FUTURE**: $4.6 billion in financing, $100,000 in new capital.

**ENTREPRENEURS**: 192,205 entrepreneurs received business consulting, 261,369 entrepreneurs trained, nearly 500,000 provided other SBDC professional services.

**CREATE NEW BUSINESSES**: 65% of pre-venture SBDC in-depth clients start new businesses. 17,864 new businesses started by in-depth clients between 2014-2015. A new business every 30 minutes.

**SALES GROWTH**: 13.6% average SBDC client annual sales growth, 4x greater than the national average sales.

**RETURN ON INVESTMENT**: Cost vs. Revenue Generated by SBDCs (millions of $): $113.5 Federal Appropriation, $265 Federal Revenues Generated, $342 State Revenues Generated.

**WOMEN, MINORITIES, VETERANS**: 46% women, 37% minorities, 7% veterans.