

# Small Business Resources

Palm Beach North Chamber of Commerce  
and

Small Business Development Center at Florida Atlantic University



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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



# Chamber Mission & Values

“Foster a partnership of private, public, education, and civic organizations working together to ensure Palm Beach North is Florida’s Prosperity Coast®”



Prosperous  
Economy



High Quality  
of Life



Regional  
Leadership



Resilient &  
Connected Region



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# Local Business Resource Center

[www.PBNBiz.com](http://www.PBNBiz.com)

Serves as a centralized hub, providing invaluable support and guidance to entrepreneurs and local businesses.

## One-Stop Hub for:

Step-by-Step Business Startup Guide

Licensing & Zoning Guides

Registration Support

Networking, Mentorship, and Local Programming



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## Resources & Information

Business Plan Guidance

Legal Entity Setup

Municipal Business Support Programs

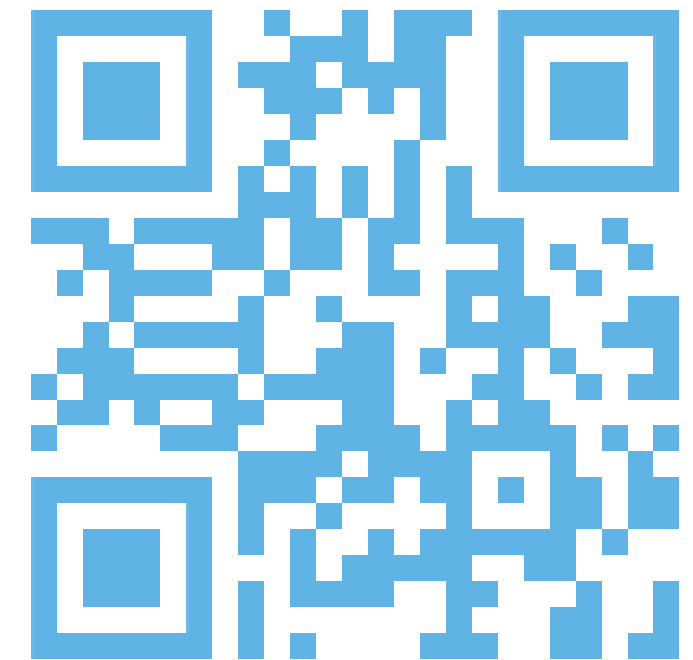
Tax & Licensing Assistance

Funding Navigation (Loans, Grants, etc.)

Insurance & Risk Management

Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security

Scan here for more:



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# Palm Beach North Small Business Development Satellite Center

## Empowering Entrepreneurs and Strengthening the Business Community in Palm Beach North

Palm Beach North businesses can request the following consulting services:

- ✓ Expert & Tailored Business Guidance
- ✓ Targeted Support for Aspiring and Established Small Businesses
- ✓ Mentorship from Seasoned Business Professionals
- ✓ Access to Capital & Financial Resources
- ✓ Networking & Community Connections
- ✓ Resources from Startup to Expansion



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# SBDC at FAU

The Florida SBDC at FAU is a program of the Small Business Administration and hosted by Florida Atlantic University

Our consultants offer no-cost, one-on-one consultations.


All businesses are welcome: whether you have more than three years with more than five employees or are a pre-venture individual exploring business feasibility, SBDC can help.



## FLORIDA SBDC NETWORK | 2024

### Our Impact


<b>\$313.9M in Sales</b> <small>generated by Florida SBDC at FAU</small>	<b>\$36.9M Capital</b> <small>accessed by Florida SBDC at FAU</small>
<b>1,824 Jobs</b> <small>impacted by Florida SBDC at FAU</small>	<b>90 New Businesses</b> <small>created with assistance from Florida SBDC at FAU</small>
<b>\$38.9M Taxes</b> <small>generated by Florida SBDC at FAU</small>	<b>\$61.6M Gov't Contracts</b> <small>acquired by Florida SBDC at FAU</small>



Select A Region  
FAU

*Bob Glidewell's help on my SBIR grant proposal was very important. Not only does he give you advice on the technical aspects and procedures, but he also cares about your project and success, and this makes you feel like he is part of the team."*

- Rodrigo Griesi, Founder of NEPTUNYA Ocean Power





### Our Clients

<b>1,509</b> <small>Existing &amp; Aspiring Business Owners Consulted</small>	<b>13,345</b> <small>Consulting Hours Delivered</small>	<b>\$86.6M</b> <small>Revenue Increase</small>	<b>6,598</b> <small>Employees Supported</small>
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AVERAGE U.S. BUSINESS**JOB GROWTH → 3.4%**

AVERAGE SBDC CLIENT**JOB GROWTH → 14%**

The Florida SBDC at FAU serves the following counties:  
Palm Beach and Broward counties.



## Specialized Services

- Government Contracting
- Capital Access
- International Trade
- Export Marketing
- Disaster Recovery Plans
- Small Business Innovation Center (SBIC) & Small Business Technology Transfer Commercialization (STTR)
- Organization Development (DiSC) Assessment
- Business Tools for Research and Industry Reports

## Network of Partners

- U.S. Small Business Administration
- U.S. Department of Defense
- Florida Department of Commerce
- Florida Division of Corporations

### Register Today!

To access our special, no-cost, one-on-one confidential consulting services, sign up with the Florida SBDC hosted by FAU

[sbdc.fau.edu](http://sbdc.fau.edu)



# Thank You & Questions

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