



Minnesota SBDC Regions



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The Small Business Development Centers are located throughout Minnesota to serve you. Call the nearest office and make an appointment to discuss your business needs or visit our website at www.mnsbdc.com.



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The Small Business Development Centers are equal opportunity employers and service providers.

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*Helping Businesses
Start, Grow and Succeed*

MINNESOTA SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER NETWORK



We Can Help You Start or Grow Your Business

Businesses typically begin with a great idea and an enthusiastic entrepreneur. Whether they become successful depends on hard work, good decisions and often, on objective help to make sure they're on the right track.

"I started my business 9 years ago with the support of the SBDC. Every year they help me stay on track as I navigate new trends in business and the economy. Their advice is excellent and I could never afford all the support they have given me over the years."

—Lori Langerud, *Reading Resources*

Whether you're figuring out how to turn your great idea into a great business, improve profits in your existing business, or need help moving your business to the next level, the Minnesota Small Business Development Center (MnSBDC) Network is here for you.



About Us

The MnSBDC Network provides confidential, professional consulting to new and established businesses.

We'll work with you to identify opportunities, increase profits, and provide greater stability and long-term growth for your company.

Financial support from committed funding partners allows us to provide our services at no cost to our clients. Training seminars are also offered for free or for a nominal fee.



Our Services

Below are just some of the areas in which our consultants provide relevant and sound advice:

- Feasibility studies
- Start-up assistance
- Business plan development
- Access to capital and loan packaging
- Business operations
- Cash flow management and financial analysis
- Bookkeeping and accounting systems
- Marketing plan development and market research
- Website development/social media/eCommerce/SEO
- Buying or selling a business
- Business valuation and succession planning
- Export/international trade assistance
- Turn-around assistance for struggling businesses

We don't provide direct financing, but can help you identify funding sources and access all types of capital including SBA loans, private bank loans, microloans and venture capital.

Our assistance is customized to fit your needs. Contact us to develop a personalized plan.



Our Network

The MnSBDC Network includes nine regional centers and many satellite offices located across the state hosted by colleges, universities and local economic agencies. Our consultants are highly educated, experienced business people, most of whom have started and managed a business. They understand the business challenges unique to your local community, but can also help you compete in the worldwide market.



The MnSBDC works in collaboration with other economic development professionals, lenders, chambers of commerce, non-profits and other agencies invested in the success of your business.

"I was running my business somewhat akin to building a house with a hammer and a screwdriver. My SBDC consultant gave me the power tools I needed to be more effective. I'm extremely grateful for this assistance!"

—Diane Hovey, *Alliance for Healing PA*



How to Reach Us

To learn more about services and training offered by the MnSBDC Network, contact the regional center nearest you, or visit our website, www.mnsbdc.com.