



# ECONOMIC IMPACT

North Texas Small Business Development Centers (SBDC) provide management and technical assistance to more than 10,000 local, existing businesses and aspiring entrepreneurs each year. Small business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs can seek assistance from SBDCs for no fee. Consulting services are provided face-to-face and cover areas such as business plan development, capital acquisition, marketing, government contracting, global trade, and more.

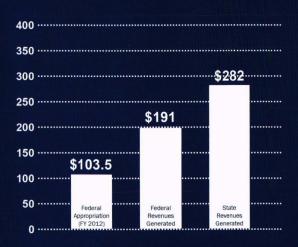
The SBDCs are a partnership that includes Congress, SBA, the private sector, and the colleges, universities, and state governments.

The small business network is a cost-effective way to create jobs, grow the economy, enhance American competitiveness and fulfill the American dream.



## SBDCs Generate More Revenue Than They Cost

(Cost vs. Revenue Generated by SBDCs nationwide in 2014, in millions of \$)



Every federal dollar invested in SBDCs in 2014 created \$1.85 in federal revenue and \$2.72 in state revenue.

### SBDCs help small businesses grow.

North Texas SBDC in-depth\* clients generated more than \$282 million in new revenue and roughly 2,000 new jobs for the community.

# SBDC clients create jobs and help build the economy.

Small businesses that receive SBDC assistance help to grow the economy by creating a variety of new jobs and opportunities. The SBDC includes business advisors working in partnership with colleges and universities, financial lenders, investors, economic development professionals, chambers of commerce and entrepreneurs.

<sup>\*</sup>In-depth client > than 5 hours of counseling.

SBDC clients invest in our nation's future. North Texas SBDC helped in-depth clients obtain an estimated \$193 million in financing in 2014. Every \$1 spent on the SBDC network enabled small businesses to access \$17.41 in new capital. Data provided by the 2015 National Impact Study.

SBDCs offer consulting services to more than one million entrepreneurs each year. Services provided by the SBDC Network include counseling and training to both established and start-up small businesses throughout North Texas.

# SBDCs proudly serve women, minorities and America's veterans.

The SBDC provides services to a diverse population, including special emphasis groups such as women, minorities and veterans seeking to start or grow their business.

### SBDCs are in your area.

The North Texas SBDC Network consists of offices located throughout 49 counties in North Texas. SBDC offices can be found in rural, urban and suburban communities throughout the nation.



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