

2024 BY THE NUMBERS



1,465

SBDC Counseling Hours

175

Companies served by our FADC

56

New businesses opened by SBDC clients

130

New business development prospects

950

Companies served by our business development team

168

APEX Counseling Hours

31

Female entrepreneurs honored at Fire Within

56

New businesses opened in our region

26

Trainings hosted by SBDC

8

New staff members to support our region's growth

\$3,077,900

Closed GFDA GAP and Bridge Loans

\$717,227

Grants won to support our economic development work

\$46,000,000

Secured in new government contracts

\$5,948,609

New loan capital secured

\$10,329,025

Year-end lending total



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OUR MISSION:

Grow diverse economic opportunities that enhance quality of life.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY:

PEOPLE

PLACE

OPPORTUNITIES

TEAM



BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SERVICES:

- Get debt/equity capital you need
- Grow sales, expand markets, and increase profitability
- Find sites/properties for startup and expansion
- Assess the market and workforce data with our proprietary databases
- Secure project approvals grants, and other incentives.
- Develop business plans and assess your current operations
- Grow into government contracting or exports
- Connect with a wide array of experts

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