# Introduction to San Diego Small Business Development Center

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San Diego Small Business Development Center

# What is a Small Business Development Center (SBDC)?

- Most comprehensive business assistance network in the United States
- \* Over 1,000 SBDCs across country
- Hosted by universities, colleges and state economic development agencies
- Funded in part by the U.S. Small Business Administration
- \* Unites private enterprise, government, and higher education.



### **SBDC Provides Business Consulting** and Workshops Accounting/Quickbooks



**Business Plan Assistance** Growth / Expansion

Sales & Customer Svc

**Financial Analysis** 



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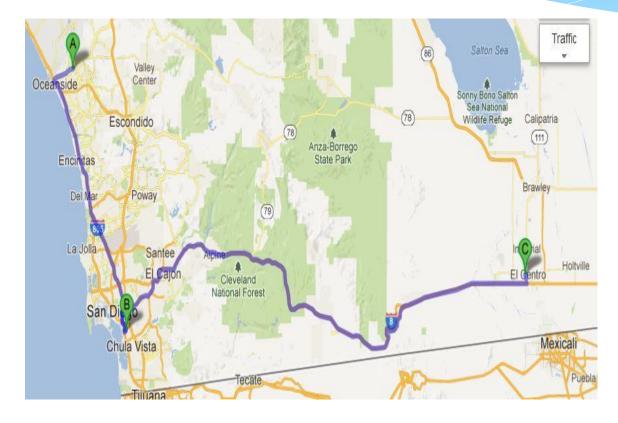
Procurement

Business Formation

International Trade

Marketing | PR

### San Diego & Imperial Valley SBDC Network



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#### **SATELLITE SITES**

- Santee Chamber
- Economic Development Council
- Contracting
   Opportunities Center
- Accion San Diego

• Herra Hub

- Mission Valley
- Sorrento Valley
- Co-Merge
  - Downtown San Diego



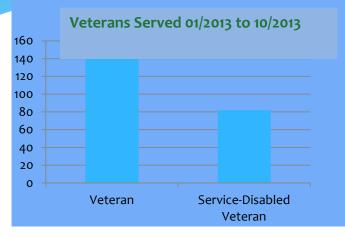
### San Diego/IV SBDC Snapshot - 2014

- \* San Diego SBDC
  - \* Helped clients increase sales by \$17M
  - \* Helped clients obtain over \$18M in capital infusion.
  - \* Conducted over 291 training events
  - Conduct an average of 5 training events every week in the
     SD/IV Region
     Data from US SBAW

Data from US SBA WebCats database



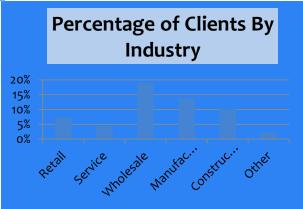
### **Client Diversity**







#### Manufacturing 5%





Technology 2,100 hours of consulting with cutting edge innovative companies.



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# South Diego SBDC Service

### \* One on One Business Advisory Services

- \* Business Advisors expertise in
  - \* Starting a business
  - \* Marketing
  - \* Loan packaging
  - \* Strategic planning
  - \* Financial analysis
  - \* Veterans Services

#### Request a free business advisory session at

www.growmybiz.org

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### South San Diego Services

### \* Business management workshop

- \* QuickBooks
- Marketing
- \* Market research
- Business Planning
- \* Government Contracting
- \* Financial analysis



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### **Business Plans**

\* How to start your business
\* Expert at Driving
\* Operate a Business





- \* Write out your vision
- \* Keep up with the industry
- \* Know your market
- \* Have a plan to attract/retain client
- \* Record your Cash







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