

2024 BY THE NUMBERS



1,465

Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Counseling Hours

175

Companies served by our Food & Ag Development Center

26

New businesses opened by SBDC clients

950

Companies served by our business development team

130

New business development prospects

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 secured by APEX Clients

\$5,948,609

New loan capital secured by GFDA

\$10,329,025

Year-end lending total



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Attracting talent to our region & tools to help employers with recruitment.



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We provide SBA 504 Loans Statewide!



OUR MISSION

Grow diverse economic opportunities that enhance quality of life.

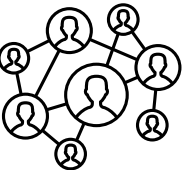
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY



BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPEMENT 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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