

#### OREGON SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER NETWORK

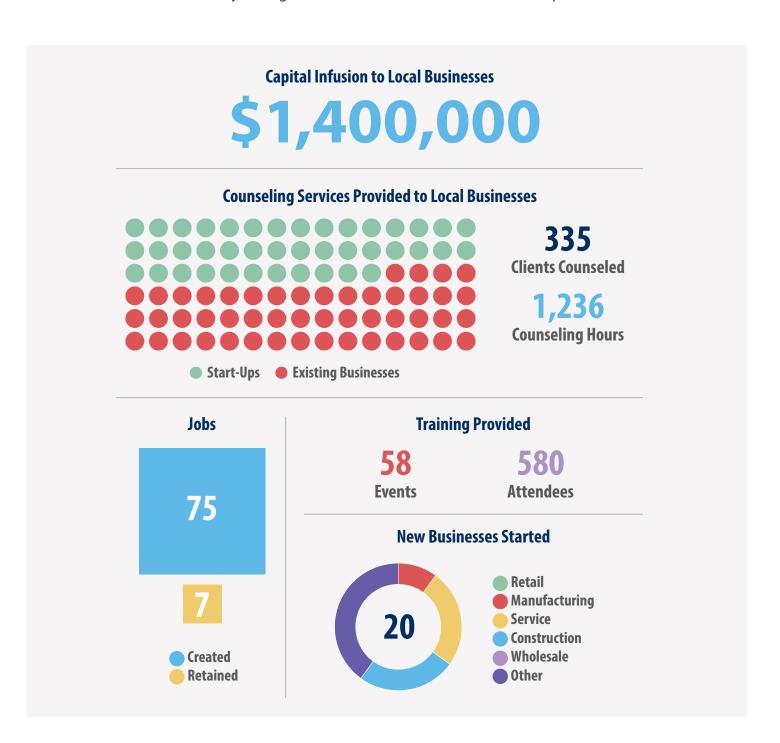
## **2017 Economic Impact**





**Building Oregon's Best Businesses** 

Through our work with SBDC clients in our region, we help create new jobs and improve the economic vitality of Oregon. Here are our Center's 2017 economic impact numbers.



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# **Building Oregon's Best Businesses**

### Small business is a key driver of local, regional and state economies.

Small businesses serve the needs and interests of the community, providing jobs and opportunity.

**SBDCs support small businesses by offering training, mentorship, market research, and help accessing capital.** All of these services are provided to small businesses for free or at low cost, empowering small business owners to focus on achieving their goals.

**Business is local, and so are OSBDCN's 19 centers.** Our Centers support small business by matching the resources of a statewide network with support in local communities. Each Center offers classes, mentorship, and a network of connections to help business leaders succeed.

#### Oregon SBDCs provide assistance for minority, women, and veteran business leaders.

These efforts help create greater diversity by bringing people with different backgrounds, understandings, and perspectives into the business community, helping to enhance all of our communities.

#### Investing in SBDCs brings additional revenue and creates jobs.

Every dollar invested in Oregon's SBDCs brings in additional \$1.72 in federal funds, leading to \$1.68 in additional state revenue from the jobs and capital SBDCs help small businesses create each year. In 2017, this meant the creation of 860 new jobs and the retention of 521 existing jobs statewide.



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