







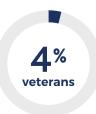




CLIENTS SERVED







9,610

COACHING
HOURS DELIVERED

TRAINING EVENTS

CERTIFIED
BUSINESS ADVISORS

410

JOBS

CREATED

966 TRAINING ATTENDEES

CERTIFIED GLOBAL BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS

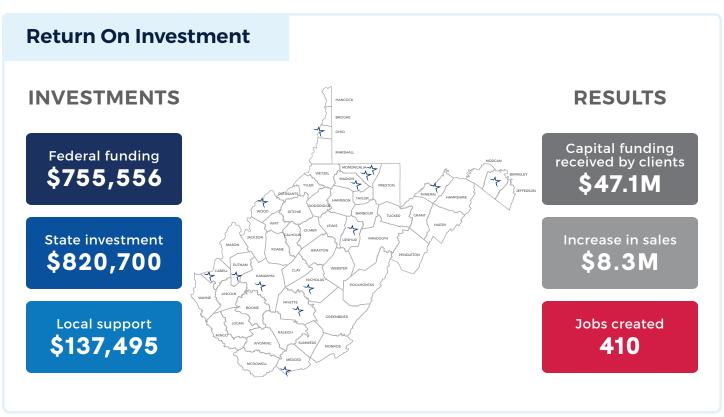
96
NEW BUSINESSES
STARTED

\$47.1M

IN CAPITAL FUNDING
OBTAINED FOR CLIENTS

\$8.3M
INCREASE IN CLIENT SALES







Million Dollar Club

Business Coaches whose assistance resulted in \$1 million or more of capital access.



\$8.4M

SHANNON MITCHELL



\$7.5M

MARY HOTT



\$7.1M

MARSA MYERS



\$7.0M

DOUG SPAULDING



\$5.2M

SUSIE HIGGINS



\$4.7M

FRANK GOLDSBOROUGH



\$3.8M

SHARON STRATTON



\$3.2M

HAROLD PATTERSON



\$2.5M

WILL MILLER



\$1.9M

TODD CRUMP

State Star Award

SBDC Business Coach Sharon Stratton Receives 2021 WV SBDC State Star Award

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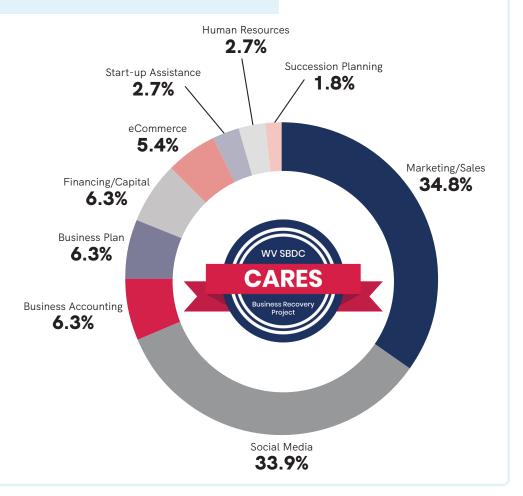






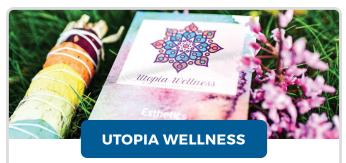
SME Program Highlights

The centerpiece of the WV SBDC's CARES Act project is the engagement of a team of industry expert business consultants (SMEs) to provide specialized services to businesses affected by the pandemic. Bringing on these SMEs allows us to help small businesses address specific challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, such as moving their brick-and-mortar store to an online platform or creating a detailed plan to keep their employees and customers safe when they reopen. In 2021 the SMEs assisted businesses with the following topics:



West Virginia's business community is resilient.

Here are five WV SBDC clients who pivoted for success amidst the COVID-19 pandemic.



New business makes healthy adjustments to survive and thrive during pandemic

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Restaurant's recipe for authentic success: Prepare meticulously. Adapt quickly.

wvsbdc.com/chaangthai



Creating specialty fragrances makes good business scents for specialty shop

wvsbdc.com/pennandco



Renovation makes former hot spot in Morgan County a cool place to be again

wvsbdc.com/coolfontresort



Friendship forms the foundation of new demolition/construction company

wvsbdc.com/bluegolddevelopment

Come In, We're Open

A campaign to encourage all West Virginians to support the Mountain State's small businesses and for small business owner to participate and spread the word that they are open and ready for business.

Small businesses are the backbone of the economy and have faced tremendous challenges since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. Now, they're back open and need the support of community members more than ever.

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