

I St. Johns County IMPACT

2nd Quarter **2022 / 2023**

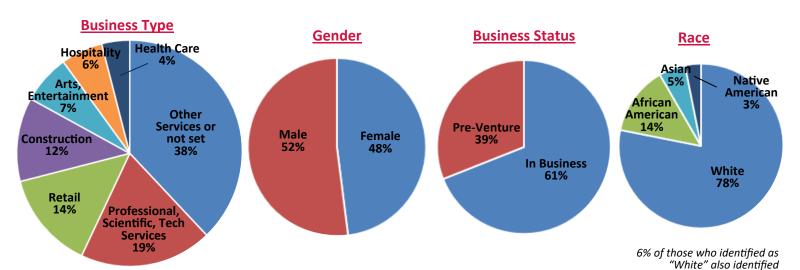
Service Delivery	Q1 FY 22 - 23 Jan Mar. 2023	FY 21 - 22 Oct. 2021 - Sept. 2022	FY 20 - 21 Oct. 2020 - Sept. 2021
Entrepreneurs Consulted	135	289	406
Total Consulting Hours	497	1,139	2,754
Event Attendees	761*	42	66
Jobs Created/Retained	31	28	46
Business Startups	12	20	8
Capital Formation	\$1,577,475	\$1,417,650 M	\$7,228,605

^{*}Includes telephone and email inquiries, virtual and in-person speaking or networking engagements, trade shows, workshop and popup shop attendees.

Quarterly Highlights

- Marge Cirillo started the year with an training event in partnership with the St. Johns Chamber; Marge presented at and moderated the Where's the Money panel for the BIZZed Speaker Series in January which was well-attended and received positive reviews. Marge also coordinated the speaker for the Chamber's Women With Vision event with SBDC's in-house Government Contracting Specialist, Marie Myszkier, of the UNF PTAC.
- Several Popup Shops were conducted this past quarter, two at VyStar locations in the county and one at Peterbrooke Chocolatiers in St. Augustine. These events are a great way to share with potential and exiting business owners the services and resources available through the SBDC.
- Marge partnered with TD Bank to present a series at the Solomon Calhoun Community Center; "Turn Your Side Hustle into a Business." The event was attended by over 20 entrepreneurs and SBDC staff was on-site to help enroll nearly half of the attendees on SunBiz.org for their LLC. The series was a great success, with rave reviews, and has the possibility to be repeated in the future.

Client Demographics



Helping Businesses Grow & Succeed

State Designated as Florida's Principal Provider of Business Assistance [§ 288.001, Fla. Stat.]

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