

STATE SMALL BUSINESS CREDIT INITIATIVE



FLORIDA ALLOCATION: \$324 MILLION

The Florida State Small Business Credit Initiative encompasses various technical assistance, capital access, credit support, and venture capital programs designed to help small businesses grow and thrive. The Florida State Small Business Credit Initiative will provide businesses with additional resources and capital to facilitate business growth and economic development. These funds will elevate socially and economically disadvantaged individuals, including minority-owned, women-owned, rural, or other targeted small business populations across the state.

This multi-year effort aligns with Governor Ron DeSantis' prioritization of workforce development initiatives, a business-friendly environment, and aggressive economic growth. In order to maximize the effectiveness of these programs and to meet the needs of small businesses in Florida, we have prioritized the state's involvement with stakeholders to ensure this program supports the small businesses that support our state.

LENDERS AND SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS



- **As a lender or business support organization, what needs exist in the business communities you serve?**

Visit www.FloridaJobs.org/SSBCI to complete the Florida State Small Business Credit Initiative Stakeholder Survey and contact the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity to provide insight on the needs of your small businesses, particularly in underserved communities.

BUSINESS OWNERS



- **Are you a small business looking for access to capital and/or technical assistance?**

Reach out to your local lenders and business support organizations to provide them with insight on the capital and technical assistance needs of your business, and complete the Florida State Small Business Credit Initiative Stakeholder Survey at www.FloridaJobs.org/SSBCI.

For more information about SSBCI and to complete the stakeholder survey, please visit www.FloridaJobs.org/SSBCI. Specific questions may be emailed to SSBCI@DEO.MyFlorida.com.