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About our organization . . .

Created in 1979, the Small Business Development Center Consortium reflects the growing awareness of the small business person's vital role in South Carolina's economy. In a cooperative spirit, state-supported universities, including Clemson University, South Carolina State University, the University of South Carolina, and Winthrop University joined together to offer a comprehensive list of small business services across the state. The Clemson Regional Office, comprised of four area offices, serves eleven counties in the northwestern section of our state, including: Abbeville, Anderson, Edgefield, Greenville, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Oconee, Pickens, Saluda, and Spartanburg.

Each office offers a variety of services and management training courses tailored to meet the needs of small and medium-sized businesses. Key areas of assistance include business planning, financial planning/loan packaging, starting/expanding a small business, marketing, procurement, and international trade.

Assisting over six hundred clients per year in the Clemson Region alone, the primary goal of the SBDC is to help small businesses succeed in South Carolina. Inquiries may be directed to any of the following offices:

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The Clemson Regional SBDC's web site contains valuable information for pre-venture and existing small business owners. You may go to <http://www.clemson.edu/sbdc> to access this information.