



Rep. Charles Dent

15th District Summary

Berks • Dauphin • Lebanon • Lehigh • Northampton

July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017

The Pennsylvania SBDCs depend on continued federal and state funding to offer its services to constituents of the 15th district. Independent research finds that Pennsylvania SBDC clients generate **\$3.09 in tax revenue for every \$1 of federal funding** the SBDC receives. Below are the most recent results for the 15th district.

At a Glance: Pennsylvania SBDC Network FY2017 Impact

Entrepreneurs Consulted: 8,361

Total Consulting Hours: 89,979

Financing Obtained by SBDC
Clients: \$211,651,760

Increase in Domestic Sales by SBDC
Clients: \$190,505,628

Increase in International Sales by
SBDC Clients: \$38,829,155

Since 1980, the Pennsylvania Small Business Development Centers (SBDC) have helped grow the economy of the Commonwealth by providing entrepreneurs with the education, information and tools necessary to build successful businesses.

SERVICES SUMMARY

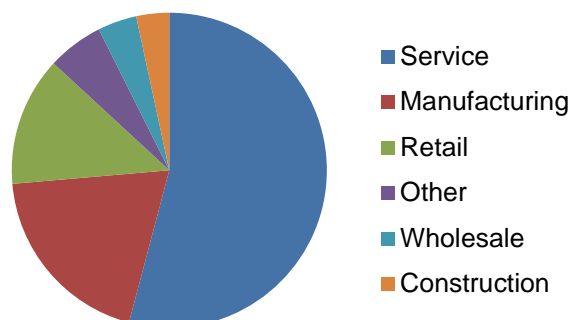
FY 2017

Entrepreneurs Consulted.....	819
Women- and Jointly-Owned.....	67%
Veterans.....	8%
Minorities.....	21%
Total Consulting Hours Provided.....	9,618

RESULTS

Businesses Started	67
Jobs Saved	339
Jobs Created	161
Client-Obtained Financing	\$23,110,859
Assets Preserved	\$130,830

CLIENT INDUSTRIES



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Helping businesses start, grow, and prosper.

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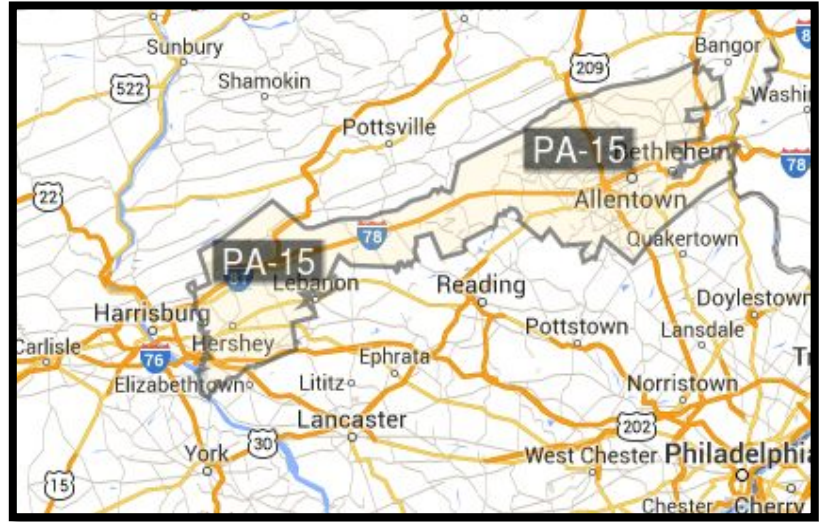
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The eighteen college and university-hosted Pennsylvania SBDCs deliver hands-on, specialized assistance to small businesses and entrepreneurs.

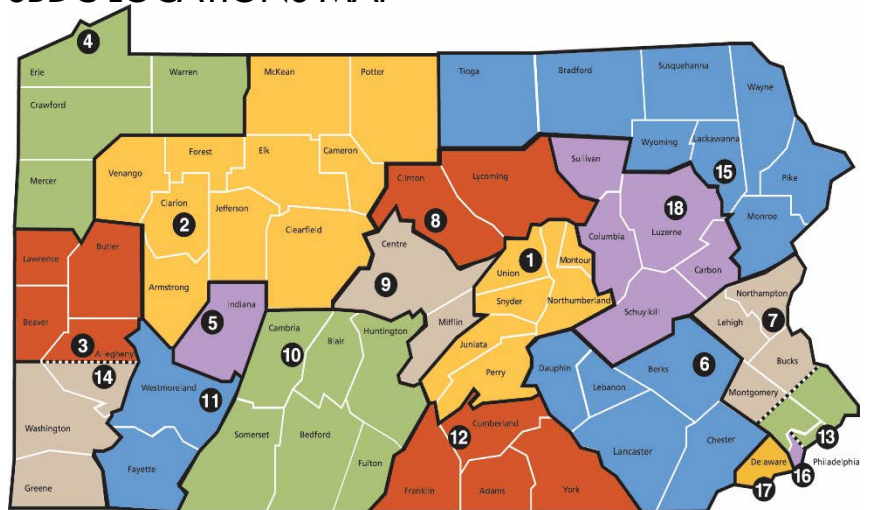
Through providing information, education and no-cost consulting services, the SBDC is ready to help entrepreneurs and small business owners grow their businesses.

DISTRICT PROFILE



County	Population	# of Small Businesses	% Small Businesses
Berks	411,442	31,914	99.94
Dauphin	268,100	21,484	99.87
Lebanon	133,568	10,321	99.91
Lehigh	349,497	29,385	99.89
Northampton	297,735	22,892	99.93

SBDC LOCATIONS MAP



1. Bucknell
2. Clarion
3. Duquesne
4. Gannon
5. Indiana
6. Kutztown
7. Lehigh
8. Lock Haven
9. Penn State
10. St. Francis
11. St. Vincent
12. Shippensburg
13. Wharton
14. Pittsburgh
15. Scranton
16. Temple
17. Widener
18. Wilkes



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