CALIFORNIA SBDC

Small Business Development Centers

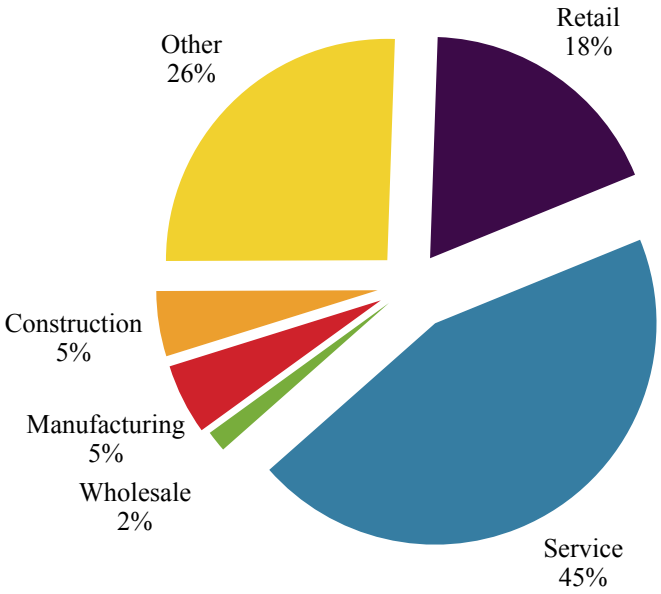
UC Merced Regional Network

The University of California, Merced Small Business Development Network (UCM-SBDC) is a partnership between the U.S. Small Business Administration, UC Merced and premier local host institutions in Central California. As part of a nationally accredited program of more than 1,100 centers, the UCM-SBDC is the most extensive provider for business assistance in Central California.

The mission: Provide entrepreneurs and small businesses with high quality education, consulting, support for innovation, access to information and tools necessary to build successful sustainable businesses.

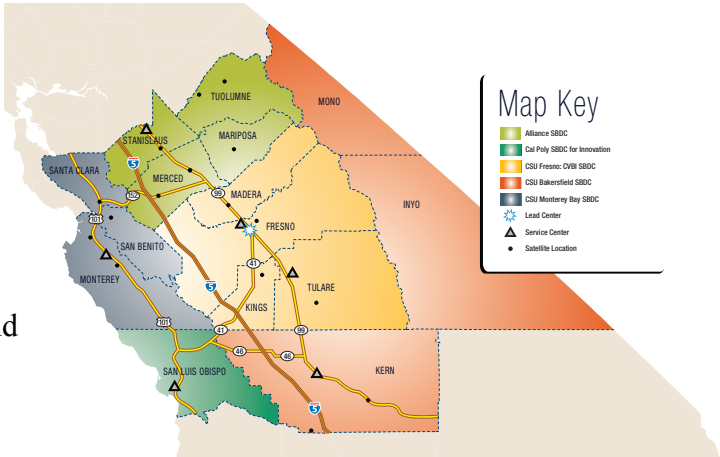
The charts below reflects the positive economic of the UC Merced SBDC Network.

Business Sectors Served



Economic Impact (January 2003 - July 2013)	
Small Business Clients	16,415
Professional Consulting Hours	92,021
Business Starts or Expansions	937
Female Owned	5,363 (33%)
Veteran Owned	1,347 (8%)
Minority Owned	7,800 (47%)
Jobs Created/Retained	5,728
Total Financing	$236,759,322

UC Merced was awarded the SBA contract in 2003 to serve 15 counties in Central California: San Luis Obispo, San Benito, Santa Clara (south of Bernal Road), Monterey (east of the Salinas River), Stanislaus, Merced, Madera, Tuolumne, Mariposa, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, Kern, Mono and Inyo.



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UC Merced SBDC Regional Network Service Centers

COUNTY	SBDC	PHONE NUMBER/ WEBSITE	AREA SERVICED
Fresno	**Fresno State SBDC** Lyles Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship 5010 North Woodrow Avenue M/S WC142 Fresno, CA 93740	(559) 347-3903 fresnostatesbdc.com	Fresno County
Inyo	**CSU Bakersfield SBDC**	(661) 654-2856 csub.edu/sbdc	Inyo County
Kern	**CSU Bakersfield SBDC** 1631 17th Street, Suite 200 Bakersfield, CA 93301	(661) 654-2856 csub.edu/sbdc	Kern County
Kings	**Tulare/Kings SBDC** 220 North Santa Fe Street Visalia, CA 93292	(559) 625-3051 fresnostatesbdc.com	Kings County
Madera	**Fresno State SBDC** Lyles Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship 5010 North Woodrow Avenue M/S WC142 Fresno, CA 93740	(559) 347-3903 fresnostatesbdc.com	Madera County
Mariposa	**Motherlode Job Training Center** 5362 Lemee Lane Mariposa, CA 95338	(209) 966-6700 or (209) 386-1008 alliancesbdc.com	Mariposa County
Merced	**Alliance SBDC - Merced Satellite Office** 1810 K Street Merced, CA 95340	(209) 386-1008 alliancesbdc.com	Merced County
Mono	**CSU Bakersfield SBDC**	(661) 654-2856 csub.edu/sbdc	Mono County
Monterey	**CSUMB SBDC** 106 Lincoln Avenue Salinas, CA 93901	(831) 422-6232 csumb.edu/sbdc	Monterey County
	Pacific Grove 311 Forest Avenue, Suite B-7 Pacific Grove, CA 93950	(831) 422-6232 by appointment only email sbdc@csumb.edu	Monterey County coastal communities
San Benito	**San Benito County One Stop Career Center** 1111 San Felipe Road Hollister, CA 95023	(831) 422-6232 by appointment only email sbdc@csumb.edu	San Benito County
San Luis Obispo	**Cal Poly SBDC for Innovation and Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship** 955 Morro Street San Luis Obispo, CA 93401	(805) 756-5171 sbdc.calpoly.edu	San Luis Obispo County
Stanislaus	**Alliance SBDC** 1020 10th Street, Suite 102 Modesto, CA 95354	(209) 567-4910 alliancesbdc.com	Stanislaus County
	Alliance SBDC 115 S. Golden State Boulevard Turlock, CA 95380	(209) 567-4910	Turlock area
Tulare	**Tulare/Kings SBDC** 220 North Santa Fe Street Visalia, CA 93292	(559) 625-3051 fresnostatesbdc.com	Tulare County
	Porterville Chamber of Commerce Office 93 North Main Street, Suite A Porterville, CA 93257	(559) 784-7502 fresnostatesbdc.com	Porterville area
	Tulare Chamber of Commerce 220 E. Tulare St. Tulare, CA 93274	(559) 686-1547 fresnostatesbdc.com	Tulare area
Tuolumne	Alliance SBDC 1020 10th Street, Suite 102 Modesto, CA 95354	(209) 567-4910	Tuolumne County
UC Merced Lead Center	**Regional Office** 550 E. Shaw Avenue, Suite 100 Fresno, CA 93710	(559) 241-7406 sbdc.ucmerced.edu	
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