# **Small Business Development Center - Network**

**Request Services as a New Client**: To qualify for counseling, businesses must be small as defined by the U.S. Small Business Administration. Individuals who are considering starting a business are also eligible for counseling. Clients must sign a <u>Request for Counseling</u> form and must agree to participate in surveys designed to measure the effectiveness of the SBDC program. To help maximize the value of the counseling, <u>clients should prepare a draft business plan before meeting with the counselor</u>.

#### **Northwest MnSBDC Regional Center**

Northwest SBDC

(218) 755-4255

201 3RD St. NW, Bemidji, MN 56601-3111

#### **West Central Minnesota SBDC**

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(218) 299-6605

MN State Community and Technical College, 1900 28th Avenue South, Moorhead, MN 56560

We serve in Becker, Clay, Douglas, Grant, Otter Tail, Pope, Stevens, Traverse and Wilkin counties in West Central Minnesota, offering no fee one-on-one business consulting services to start-ups, existing and expanding businesses.

### North Central MnSBDC Regional Center

Katherine Heppner

Central Lakes College 501 W. College Dr., Brainerd, MN 56401-3904

Serving the Counties of: Aitkin, Cass, Chisago, Crow Wing, Isanti, Kanabec, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Pine, Todd, and Wadena

# Northeast MnSBDC Regional Center

(218) 740-7307

202 W. Superior St. Ste. 800, Duluth, MN 55802

The Northland Small Business Development Center program serves the Northeast Minnesota counties of Aitkin, Carlton, Cook, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake, and St. Louis. Our consultants work throughout this region to help anyone seeking assistance to start, manage, or grow a business, and our services are offered at no-cost to clients.

We have strategically located consultants in service centers throughout the seven-county area.

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## **Central MnSBDC Regional Center**

Michael Heen

(320) 308-2254

720 4th Avenue South, Saint Cloud, MN 56301-6387

We offer confidential counseling at no cost to help clients identify, understand and overcome the challenges of running a successful business. We provide relevant, realistic and sound advice you can trust in such areas as:

•Access to capital and loan packaging •Financial analysis and assessment •Accounting systems and literacy •General marketing and research •Marketing plan development •Feasibility analysis •Start-up assistance •Business plan development •eCommerce