



Funding & Business PERFORMANCE



About Enterprise Florida

Enterprise Florida, Inc. (EFI) is a public-private partnership between Florida's business and government leaders and is the principal economic development organization for the State of Florida. EFI's mission is to facilitate job growth for Florida's businesses and citizens leading to a vibrant statewide economy. In pursuit of its mission, EFI works closely with a statewide network of economic development partners and is funded both by the State of Florida and private-sector businesses.

EFI's activities have championed Florida as the premier destination for business expansion, location and relocation and have created a renewed interest both nationally and internationally in Florida as a top state for business and trade. These activities have resulted in a significant number of new jobs.

Our History

1978 The responsibilities of the Florida Department of Commerce were split with the Department of Labor and Employment Security.

1996 In 1996, under Governor Lawton Chiles, Florida became the first state in the country to place principal responsibility for economic development, international trade, research and business image marketing in the hands of a business-government partnership. This model has been adopted by many U.S. states.

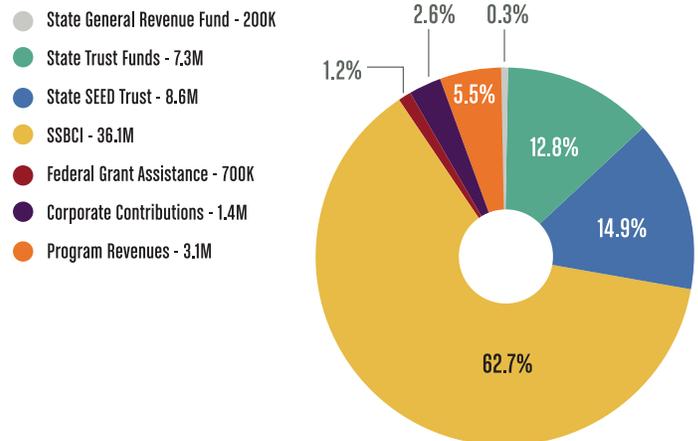
2011 In 2011, under the leadership of Governor Rick Scott and through state legislation, Florida created a seamless economic development team. The addition of the Secretary of Commerce position, which also serves as EFI's president & CEO, has led to a more efficient use of resources and allowed EFI to more effectively coordinate the state's economic development efforts with Workforce Florida, Inc. and the Department of Economic Opportunity.

2013 Today, EFI is the public-private partnership representing the state's government and business leaders, serving as Florida's lead economic development organization. Operating as a public-private partnership allows EFI to respond quickly to the needs of the businesses it serves.

During FY 2012-13, private businesses contributed \$1.487 million in funding, which increases Enterprise Florida's ability to facilitate economic diversification initiatives.

The following charts depict Enterprise Florida's funding sources and usage.

SOURCE OF FUNDS 2012-2013



USES OF FUNDS 2012-2013

