Agency Summary & Statutory Authority
The Division of Special Programs is a distinctly budgeted division under the State Board of Education, and includes six distinct programs housed within the Office of the State Board of Education and universities. The six programs include the Idaho Geological Survey and Forest Utilization Research based at the University of Idaho, the Idaho Museum of Natural History based at Idaho State University, Small Business Development Centers and TechHelp based at Boise State University, and the Scholarships and Grants Program housed within the Office of the State Board of Education.

NOTES
- In FY 2021 and FY 2022, TechHelp and SBDC received federal appropriations related to federal COVID-relief. All such funds have been removed in the FY 2023 request.
- Nonappropriated funds for special programs may be derived from institutions funds, fundraising, non-governmental contracts, grants/research, or otherwise earned income.

Please see publications from the Legislative Services, Budget & Policy Analysis Division for additional details: https://legislature.Idaho.gov/lso/bpa/pubs/
2020/2021 IMPACT

3,226 jobs

$774M Total Output

$40M sales

5,412 jobs

$17M Idaho tax revenue
Return on Investment

$1 to the SBDC

$1,000 to the Economy

$25 back to the State

25x Return on Investment
WHO WE ARE

☑️ One-on-one Consulting
☑️ Skills Based Trainings

SBDC Funding Amounts
- SBA
- State of Idaho
- PTAC DLA
- SBA CARES Act
- Host Institutions
- SBA Portable Assistance
- Idaho DEQ
- Business.Idaho.Gov

53 ppl  28 FTE
2021 HIGHLIGHTS

50% Rural and Underserved Clients

$254M PTAC Assisted Government Contracts
2022 INITIATIVES

- Continue reaching **rural Idaho**
- **Cyber security** education
- Continued Collaborations
Line Item Request

$16,000 Dedicated to Rural

.25 FTE In North Idaho
“I would recommend the Idaho SBDC to any business owner seeking a competitive advantage. Even professional athletes rely on good coaching and training to maintain their edge. Why should successful businesses be any different?”