

# EDA'S IMPACT

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN FLORIDA

THIS DATA REFLECTS EDA INVESTMENTS FROM 2018 -EARLY 2024

### EDA INVESTMENT IN FLORIDA

**129**  
Awards

**\$275.71M+**  
EDA Investment

### EXPECTED IMPACT ACCORDING TO GRANTEE ESTIMATES<sup>1</sup>

**7,253**  
Jobs Created  
or Retained

**\$392.31M+**  
Private Investment

### THESE PROJECTS INCLUDED<sup>2</sup>

INVESTMENT	PROGRAM	# OF AWARDS
<b>\$136.84M+</b>	Construction	26
<b>\$63.38M+</b>	Workforce Training and Development	13
<b>\$81.16M+</b>	Manufacturing/Advanced Manufacturing	16
<b>\$115.04M+</b>	Disaster Supplemental (all years)	33
<b>\$23.20M+</b>	CARES Act	19
<b>\$110.95M+</b>	American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)	14
<b>\$323k+</b>	STEM Talent Challenge	1
<b>\$6.41M+</b>	Build to Scale	7

PROGRAM	# IN STATE
Tech Hubs Designee <sup>3</sup>	1
Recompete Strategy Development Grant	1

### EXAMPLE PROJECT

In FY2023, EDA awarded **\$1,830,207 in Public Works funds to support the Sebring Airport Authority** with making stormwater drainage improvements at Sebring Regional Airport's Multimodal Logistics Center in Highlands County, Florida. The project work includes replacing failing storm sewer pipe that serves the airfield runways and taxiways. Once completed, the project will help increase the region's capacity to create and grow new businesses in the aviation industry.

"The EDA, however, has helped Florida to make the move toward that "innovation economy" by providing funds for an incubator built for that purpose."

**Jane Muir, Director, Innovation Hub at the University of Florida and EDA UF Tech Connect**

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All data as of 2/23/2024; State totals are based on the location of the grantee; All dollar amounts rounded.

1 Applicant estimated at the time of award.

2 Projects may be counted multiple times across themes if they align to multiple themes.

3 Tech Hubs designees are also eligible to apply for EDA's Tech Hubs Phase 2 Notice of Funding Opportunity.