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*As an entrepreneur, educator, counselor and trusted advisor, my mission is to help create sustainable businesses in Tarrant County*

<u><b>Our Process</b></u>	<u><b>Resources Available</b></u>	<u><b>Expertise</b></u>	<u><b>Satisfied Customers</b></u>
<p>The Tarrant SBDC helps existing and prospective business owners grow their business by offering a wide variety of services, including one-on-one consulting with our Business Advisors, assistance with loan proposals, accounting, market research and management assistance. The SBDC network provides a strong conduit to business partners and resources, and offers expertise in finance, QuickBooks, and government contracting. Working with an SBDC Business Advisor will considerably improve your chance for success.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Five Advisors/four offices serving Tarrant County</li> <li>• Advisors have banking, accounting, finance, operational experience</li> <li>• Full suite of services to facilitate access to capital</li> <li>• No cost for advising or consulting services</li> <li>• Business Loan Assistance</li> <li>• Financial Analysis and Benchmarking</li> <li>• QuickBooks Troubleshooting</li> <li>• Business Plans</li> <li>• Market Research</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certified Business Advisor</li> <li>• Certified Economic Development Finance Professional</li> <li>• Certified QuickBooks Pro Advisor</li> <li>• Instructor for QuickBooks Online and QuickBooks Desktop classes</li> <li>• Entrepreneur for over 25 years having run two successful businesses</li> <li>• Masters in Organizational Developmental Psychology</li> </ul>	<p><i>“It is my pleasure to recommend Cynthia Harnest to anyone who is considering starting a business or who needs sound business advice. I needed to write a business plan, create Profit &amp; Loss Statements for the first three years of my new business, create a Pro-Forma Cash Flow Statement, a Balance Sheet and apply for an SBA Loan. Cynthia was fantastic to work . . .”</i></p> <p><b>-Michael Neal,        Big Frog Custom T-shirts &amp; More</b></p> <p><i>“Cynthia helped me tremendously with my business plan.”</i></p> <p><b>-Kenya R. Bryant        Kingdom Consulting &amp; Tax Preparation Services</b></p> <p><i>“We could not have started our business without you.”</i></p> <p><b>-Nicole Stranova and Rae Doss        Level 1 Scrubs &amp; Accessories, LLP</b></p>