

**MISSION** - TO CULTIVATE RESPONSIBLE REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND RESOURCE CONSERVATION.

**VISION** - CONNECTING BUSINESSES WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW OUR REGIONAL ECONOMY.

## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

### 1 Economic Investment



Facilitated and leveraged a total of \$846,277 in funding (loans, grants, and technical support) for businesses and projects in the City of Billings & \$1,320,980 within Yellowstone County.

### 2 Job Creation & Retention



Our clients were responsible for creating and retaining 82 jobs, contributing directly to the vitality of the local workforce.

### 3 Local Reach



Provided hands-on support and technical assistance to 37 unique clients in Billings, including small businesses, value-added ag producers, and non-profits, ensuring our resources reached communities across the entire County, from Billings to Laurel and beyond.

## COMMUNITY & REGIONAL INITIATIVES

### 1 Community & Regional Initiatives



9 RLF Loans Totaling \$759,777.  
 Business Enhancement Program grants supporting businesses with technical training and consulting (4 training events held in Billings this year - \$10K value).

### 2 Food & Ag: Cultivating Local Growth



Cultivating Growth: Our F&A support provided \$86,500 in direct funding and technical assistance to stabilize and expand the City of Billings' food supply chain.

### 3 Regional Ripple Effect



Rural Success Fuels Urban Growth: Beartooth's support for businesses throughout our region directly creates demand for commercial and financial services in Billings, strengthening the region as a whole.

## BEARTOOTH RC&D: YOUR PARTNERS IN PROSPERITY

Beartooth RC&D, a State-designated Certified Regional Development Corporation and Federally funded Economic Development District, partners with the City of Billings through an MOU that multiplies local contributions many times over. These funds help attract state and federal dollars that support business growth, foster job creation and retention, and strengthen the City's economy through targeted technical assistance and regional collaboration.



### 1 Business Site Selector Tool

An online platform being developed to showcase available sites and attract new business investment across Billings, Yellowstone County and the region.  
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### 2 Rural Energy for America Program

Bringing State Resources Home: By leading the Eastern Montana REAP effort, Beartooth ensures that Yellowstone County businesses have priority access to vital rural energy grants and technical expertise.



### 3 Brownfields Program

Beartooth RC&D now controls \$1.46 Million (\$460K Assessment Grant + \$1M RLF) in dedicated funding to clean up and redevelop neglected properties throughout our region. Brownfield cleanup projects create business opportunities for Billings.