

## **The Project**

The Beartooth FADC worked with Asano Otsu as her business, Samarai Sue's Everyday Foods, began to exponentially grow from its start of producing locally sourced ingredients for sourdough bread and other ready to eat meals. In 2024, **Beartooth FADC assisted the** business in developing a **Business Acceleration and** Marketing (BAM) Grant which was successful in providing funding for a piece of equipment and money for increasing their marketing and advertising. Asano and her husband and business partners began construction on a new larger processing space to keep up with customer demand of their products.

The FADC assisted in the development of a Growth Through Ag (GTA) Grant for equipment that would drastically increase the business' efficiency, allowing them to increase production substantially. With that, **Beartooth FADC brought in MMEC** to work with the owners on potential layout for the new space to create an efficient process flow with the new equipment. Go check out their new facility and delicious products in Red Lodge soon!

## For More Info:

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