MARS of Billings, specializing in cosmetic repairs, detailing, and installations of a wide range of after-market accessories for vehicles, recently completed its second SBA 504 project, which financed the construction of a facility to accommodate growth and expand further. Owned and operated by Devon and Kimberly Davidson, the company was founded in 2002. In 2007, the Davidsons purchased the company’s first building, utilizing the SBA 504 Loan Program, they took advantage of the fixed rate financing and low-down payment. After outgrowing this location the owners wanted to construct a new facility with better visibility. Once again, they took advantage of the benefits of the SBA 504 loan program to help finance the business’s growth. The second SBA 504 loan financed the construction of a state-of-the-art facility. Building from the ground up allowed MARS of Billings to customize the property and better serve customers. With the opening of the new facility, business has boomed with revenue increasing 45%. The couple has added 29 full-time jobs as a result of these projects.

504 loans have supported 5,936 jobs in the MT economy

$272 million in financing to help MT small businesses

467 entrepreneurs in MT have benefited from program

A Sample of MT 504 Borrowers

Simms Fishing Products
Montana Flour & Grains
Mountain View Pathology Associates
The Animal Hospital of Billings

Source: U.S. Small Business Administration

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MAP OF 504 S BY DISTRICT IN MONTANA

INDOOR SHOOTING FACILITY CREATES SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR FIREARM EDUCATION WITH SBA 504

'Zero In' Indoor Shooting Center in Bozeman, Montana is a state-of-the-art shooting range owned by Andrew Ruhland. The facility includes 20 shooting lanes, two simulation rooms, a combative studio, and a pro-shop. It provides a safe environment and professional instruction for all levels of shooter, whether beginner, sportsman, or professional. Ruhland, an Army veteran, used the SBA 504 loan program to purchase the land, construct the facility, and purchase equipment. Within the first nine months of operation, Zero In hired five full time employees and 13 part time employees.