Fat Boys Tire & Auto began operations in Cheyenne, Wyoming in 2004. By 2008, the owners had opened four additional facilities in neighboring communities. Due to its proximity to two interstate highways as well as the growth of the oil industry in the area, the borrowers identified significant growth potential for the operation.

However, the ability to grow the tire business was hampered by the facility the company operated out of due to limited space and an unideal location. By utilizing the SBA 504 loan program, Fat Boys Tire & Auto was able to purchase a plot of land adjacent to Interstate 80 and built a new, state-of-the-art tire center. This new facility provided the space needed to service large, commercial vehicles as well as expand inventory storage space and administrative office space.
CBM Associates

Jobs Created & Retained: 45
Loan: June 2006

A water resource management firm, CBM Associates specializes in hydrologic and environmental services. With a staff of engineers, scientists, hydrologists, and GIS specialists, CBM Associates services include: Permitting, field service and monitoring, compliance services, agency interaction, mapping, facilities design, water management planning, development planning, and environmental data management. With funding provided through the SBA 504 Loan Program, CBM Associates has purchased and remodeled a commercial office building in Sheridan Street in Laramie. With the purchase of this commercial property, the company will have the flexibility to accommodate their anticipated future expansion without the disruption of relocation.

Shamrock Angus

Jobs Created & Retained: 4
Loan: January 1998

High altitude not only affects humans, it has a critical impact on cattle as well. Shamrock Angus primarily breeds a premium breed of bulls with genetic characteristics that reduce the incidence of heart failure due to low lung capacity at high altitudes. Gary and Gloria purchased the 2,800 acre leased ranch and livestock, which they have been managing since 1988, from Millbrook Land and Livestock. All Shamrock bulls are tested for lung capacity by a veterinarian, and prospective buyers are allowed to inspect the animals, pedigree, and test results prior to the sale. The Parkers personally deliver the cattle to each buyer. A SBA 504 loan financed purchase of the property, barns, dwellings, calving sheds, livestock scale and corrals.