



Wyoming Art & Frame

Gillette, WY

After a year of hands on training in the framing industry, Allison Kalpin and her husband, Dustin, purchased an existing Gillette business, WYOMING ART & FRAME. Allison worked with the SBDC business valuation specialist and with the market research center to estimate the potential market share. She also worked with the SBDC to complete loan paperwork and business financial projections necessary to get the business loan.

Allison had the ribbon cutting of her new business in March of 2015 and now has created three new jobs. SBDC has helped her with the paperwork necessary for employees. Allison says "Our philosophy is simple: we help you create an aesthetically pleasing design that will accent and preserve your treasured items." The gallery stays current with accepted preservation practices according to the Library of Congress and with continuous education.

SBDC assisted with business valuation, purchase of an existing business, market research, loan application, business planning and financial projections, and hiring employees.