Bubbles & Boba

Kalispell, MT

In October 2022, Sarah Lewis decided to open her own business to produce residual income to fund her dream of providing seniors with a solution to financial problems and housing. She knew how much her children enjoyed boba and decided that would be the perfect venture. Sarah had the drive but needed assistance getting started. She reached out to Flathead Valley Community College and the SBDC to sort through ideas.

Sarah met with Regional Director Rob Driscoll to create a business plan and financial projections. Together they searched for a location for Sarah's boba trailer and decided on her location on Hwy 2. Rob also conducted primary research with a boba company in California to help understand the boba industry.

With Sarah's hard work, Bubbles & Boba was successfully launched in less than two months. Bubbles & Boba currently has four employees and plans to hire more as the business demands. Sarah purchased a third boba truck and is now operating out of four locations. She plans to continue growing her business and hopes to continue providing funding to assist seniors in the Kalispell community.

Rob said, "Sarah Lewis is a fine example of making an idea a reality."



"Flathead Valley Community College and the SBDC provided exceptional planning skills and helped me walk so I could run. I had four to five ideas that Rob helped me prioritize."

Jodi Mackay, Owner