

# *Menno Food Market*

*“Save the Grocery Store”*



**COMPANY:** Menno Food Market Inc.

**OWNER:** Board of Directors and Investors

**LOCATION:** Menno

**PHONE:** (605) 387-5159

**NUMBER OF JOBS:** 4

**BACKGROUND:** *There were two individuals who walked away from the opportunity to purchase the store before the Menno Development Corporation started a “Save the Grocery Store” committee and they began meeting to research what would need to happen. The Menno Development Corporation gained their 501 C3 status through SEFP assistance and then purchased Ed’s Food Market. They called for investors and the community stepped up. A manager was hired and a new Board of Directors was elected. A USDA Rural Development 9006 Energy Efficiency Grant was written by SEFP, the results of which have not become public.*

**ASSISTANCE REQUESTED:** Organizing & Federal USDA RD Energy Efficiency Grant application

**RESULTS:** A Retained Business

**QUOTABLE:** *“Without SEFP helping us, we wouldn’t have the Development group and the valuable resources they provided for this project,” said Dale Weiss.*