Creameries across the rural countryside were established to create a consistent and clean approach to the processing of milk into dairy products. These buildings have long been a symbol of cooperation and functionality. When built in 1918, the Clarissa creamery was a physical meeting place for farmers to invest in each other and be united by their common goal to receive a better price for their product. The reuse and addition to the original building brings back the opportunity for community members to once again create revitalization and growth in a cooperative environment in the community of Clarissa, Minnesota.

growth from the past:
A Cooperation of the Past, Present, and Future in Revitalizing Clarissa, Minnesota