

## Performance Results for 2018-19 Community Futures Lloydminster and Region

Community Futures (CF) is a program that supports community economic development and builds the capacity of communities to realize their full sustainable potential. The purpose of the CF Program is to help communities develop and implement *local solutions to local problems*.

<b>Community Futures Performance Results</b>	<b>Results as of 2018-19</b>
<b><i>Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation</i></b>	
1. Total number of community-based projects (new & on-going)	<b>27</b>
2. Total number of local and regionally-based community strategic plans developed and/or updated	<b>2</b>
<b><i>Rural access to business development services</i></b>	
3. Total number of business training session participants	<b>470</b>
4. Total number of business advisory services	<b>161</b>
<b><i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i></b>	
5. Dollar value of loans	<b>\$521,034</b>
6. Total number of loans	<b>13</b>
7. Number of jobs created/maintained/expanded through lending <sup>1</sup>	<b>22</b>
Provide additional Information (e.g. Success stories, Links to priorities, leveraging work, communication events, etc...)	
<p><b>Indigenous Economic Summit</b>            This event was hosted in the community of Lloydminster but brought together business leaders from indigenous communities all-over north-eastern Alberta and north western Saskatchewan. The reported business activity coming out of the event exceeded the 3-million-dollar mark (as reported through follow-up surveys after the event) (this number could in fact be larger and just not reported). This event showcases indigenous owned businesses, both privately and community owned and operated. The Summit encourages non-indigenous companies to explore what opportunities might be available through collaboration. Numerous organizations partner to host this event and we are exceptionally happy to have been part of the successes. We will continue to participate as a partner in this project and hope to grow the event in years to come.</p> <p><b>All Partners Workshop</b>            This was a one-day event held to benefit both agencies and the community. Any and all service providers that do work with small businesses or entrepreneurs were invited to attend. The morning was an opportunity for each of our agencies to share with each other what exactly we do, what programming we have, what resources we can offer and how we can all work together to best assist our communities and our clients. The latter part of the day was open for small business owners, community leaders, traditional lenders etc to come in and speak with each of the agency representatives in attendance. We will continue to host this event annually given the positive feedback we have received from the agencies and the community members attending.</p>	

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<sup>1</sup> Estimated at the time of lending