

Performance Results for 2017-18 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*.

Community Futures Performance Results	Results as of 2017-18
<i>Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation</i>	
1. Total number of community-based projects (new & on-going)	17
2. Total number of local and regionally-based community strategic plans developed and/or updated	3
<i>Rural access to business development services</i>	
3. Total number of business training session participants	330
4. Total number of business advisory services	197
<i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i>	
5. Dollar value of loans	\$476,700
6. Total number of loans	8
7. Number of jobs created/maintained/expanded through lending ¹	11
Provide additional information (e.g. Success stories, Links to priorities, leveraging work, communication events, etc...)	
<p>All Partners Meeting – providing an opportunity for all service providers and financial institutions to come together to share programing information and develop strong connections that will allow all of us to better assist our clients.</p> <p>Biz Kids Program – This was the second year the program had been offered in the region. Piggybacking off years of success in CF Lakeland region, the program provides for an opportunity for youth aged 10 to 16 years of age to receive business training and start up capital to launch their own businesses over the summer months. This program plants the “seed of entrepreneurship” at a young age.</p>	

¹ Estimated at the time of lending