

Performance Results for 2021-22 Community Futures Lac La Biche

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	2021-22
<i>Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation</i>	
1. Total number of community-based projects (new & on-going)	122
2. Total number of local and regionally-based community strategic plans developed and/or updated	7
<i>Rural access to business development services</i>	
3. Total number of business training session participants	80
4. Total number of business advisory services	314
<i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i>	
5. Dollar value of loans	\$1,303,148
6. Total number of loans	20
7. Number of jobs created/maintained/expanded through lending ¹	48
Provide additional information (e.g. Success stories, Links to priorities, leveraging work, communication events, etc...)	
<p>In 2021/22 we continued to help businesses and diversify the economy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 loans totalling \$1.6M helped new and 12 loans totaling \$444K helped existing businesses in our region 20 businesses were created/maintained/expanded through lending 48 Jobs were created/maintained through lending 2 loans were to youth, and 2 loans were to indigenous entrepreneurs 43 Women, 32 Indigenous, 10 youth, and 8 persons with disabilities were served <p>Since 1986 Community Futures Lac La Biche has disbursed 986 loans totalling \$59.0 MM and; Since 2017 we have disbursed 194 loans totalling \$10.9 MM in support</p> <p>**This past year some of our projects included bringing Digital Support Squad services to the region, Launching the Connect for Food Regional project, hosting Lemonade Day in our region for the first time, being a financial and active partner in the Museum Sustainability Study with Lac La Biche County, significant updates to the www.mainstreetlaclabiche.com, website and App., and lending our co-working / training space to allow Lakeland employment services to serve clients while the provincial building was unavailable due to COVID19</p> <p>**We humbly acknowledge the ~100 partners who have worked alongside us this year to achieve these results</p>	

¹ Estimated at the time of lending