

Performance Results for 2018-19 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	Results as of 2018-19
<i>Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation</i>	
1. Total number of community-based projects (new & on-going)	58
2. Total number of local and regionally-based community strategic plans developed and/or updated	30
<i>Rural access to business development services</i>	
3. Total number of business training session participants	86
4. Total number of business advisory services	402
<i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i>	
5. Dollar value of loans	\$2,018,472
6. Total number of loans	21
7. Number of jobs created/maintained/expanded through lending ¹	19.5
Provide additional Information (e.g. Success stories, Links to priorities, leveraging work, communication events, etc...)	
<p>In 2018/19 we continued to help businesses and diversify the economy:</p> <p>28 businesses were created/maintained/expanded through our local lending.</p> <p>19.5 Jobs were created/maintained</p> <p>21 loans totalling \$2M helped new and existing businesses in our region</p> <p>5 loans were to youth, 4 to indigenous and 1 to support women entrepreneurs</p> <p>19 Indigenous, 15 youth and 6 persons with disabilities were served</p> <p>This year we delivered the second Power Up North! Entrepreneurs Conference, were regional coordinators for Open Farm days, and Launched the Lac La Biche Region Mobile App to support local businesses and employers</p>	

¹ Estimated at the time of lending