

Performance Results for 2019-20 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 2019-20
<i>Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation</i>	
1. Total number of community-based projects (new & on-going)	36
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	61
4. Total number of business advisory services	391
<i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i>	
5. Dollar value of loans	\$1,911,377
6. Total number of loans	24
7. Number of jobs created/maintained/expanded through lending ¹	56
Provide additional Information (e.g. Success stories, Links to priorities, leveraging work, communication events, etc...)	
<p>In 2019/20 we continued to help businesses and diversify the economy:</p> <p>29 businesses were created/maintained/expanded 56 Jobs were created/maintained 24 loans totalling \$1.9M helped new and existing businesses in our region 3 loans were to youth, 4 to indigenous and 2 to support women entrepreneurs 18 Indigenous, 41 youth, 48 women and 12 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