

Performance Results for 2016-17 Community Futures Treaty Seven

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 2016-17
<i>Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation</i>	
1. Total number of community-based projects (new & on-going)	13
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	221
4. Total number of business advisory services	154
<i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i>	
5. Dollar value of loans	\$82,848
6. Total number of loans	5
7. Number of jobs created/maintained/expanded through lending ¹	15
Provide additional information (e.g. Success stories, Links to priorities, leveraging work, communication events, etc...)	
<p>This year we had 100 participants at the 2016 Business Builder Series that was held at The Deerfoot Inn and Casino, at the event during the Entrepreneur Showcase 26 local entrepreneurs were showcased.</p> <p>In 2016, there was a loan given to a transportation company who transports fire fighters.</p> <p>The Business Resource Group held a strategic planning session to move to become a more formalized group.</p>	

¹ Estimated at the time of lending

