

Performance Results for 2015-16 Community Futures Boundary

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 X
<i>Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation</i>	
1. Total number of community-based projects:	160
2. # of partners engaged in community-based projects:	205
<i>Rural access to business development services</i>	
3. # of businesses created, maintained or expanded through business services.	23
4. Number of business training session participants	100
5. Number of business advisory services	424
<i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i>	
6. Dollar value of loans	\$716640.
7. Number of loans	7
Additional information for 2015	
<p>2015 Business & Community Excellence Awards was oversubscribed and we will need a larger venue in the future.</p> <p>338 individuals were supported through various Work BC Employment Services Program.</p> <p>Boundary Country Regional Chamber of Commerce received ongoing support and promotion.</p> <p>Community Futures Boundary continues to work with Boundary Economic Development Committee to provide Economic Development Services.</p> <p>Community Futures Boundary works in partnership with Tourism Okanagan Tourism Association to promote the Boundary Area.</p> <p>Community Futures Boundary partners with Imagine Kootenay and Venture Connect promoting business opportunities in the Boundary Area.</p>	