

Performance Results for 2016-17 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 2016-17
<i>Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation</i>	
1. Total number of community-based projects (new & on-going)	50
2. Total number of local and regionally-based community strategic plans developed and/or updated	
<i>Rural access to business development services</i>	
3. Total number of business training session participants	56
4. Total number of business advisory services	380
<i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i>	
5. Dollar value of loans	681,283.38
6. Total number of loans	11
7. Number of jobs created/maintained/expanded through lending ¹	10
Provide additional information (e.g. Success stories, Links to priorities, leveraging work, communication events, etc...)	
<p>Community Futures Boundary provides grant writing and administrative support for a number of the smaller communities in our region. We also have assisted with the writing and support for Job Creation Projects that are funded through the WorkBC program. CFB operates two locations in the Boundary (Greenwood/Grand Forks) for all programs and supports including the WorkBC program and the Community Futures Program. We are the “economic development office” for the Boundary Region and have a contract with the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary to provide this service. We continue to take a leadership and support role for the smaller communities.</p>	
