

**PERFORMANCE RESULTS: COMMUNITY FUTURES WOOD BUFFALO**

	<b>Community Futures Performance Results</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
	<b>Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation</b>	
1.	Total number (#) of community-based projects (new and ongoing)	19
2.	Total number (#) of local and regionally based community strategic plans developed and/or updated	2
	<b>Rural access to business development services</b>	
3.	Total number (#) of business training session participants	605
4.	Total number (#) of business advisory services	162
	<b>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</b>	
5.	Dollar value (\$) of loans	\$1,629,000
6.	Total number of loans	17
7.	Number of jobs created/maintained /expanded through lending	54
<p><i>(Provide additional information (For example, Success stories, Links to priorities, leveraging work, communication events, etc.)</i></p> <p>Community Futures Wood Buffalo (CFWB) continued in its efforts to support local businesses affected by the Wildfire of 2016 through the Wood Buffalo Recovery Loan Partnership Program.</p> <p>In addition to this, CFWB was very active in the delivery of business training and leveraging new community partnerships. We will be working with YMCA of Northern Alberta in the new fiscal year to deliver Entrepreneurial based training.</p> <p>CFWB partnered with The Business Support Network (BSN) and hosted nine (9) events, with a total of 386 participants in attendance. These events were held at various venues across the Wood Buffalo Region, and targeted specific groups comprised of Indigenous Persons, Women, Youth, and Disabled Persons. These events also focussed on Leadership, Productivity and Performance , Networking, and Digital Marketing.</p> <p>The collaboration of varying stakeholders is a success.</p>		

### Youth in our Communities

CFWB will be participating in Lemonade Day Northern Alberta, which is scheduled for June 22, 2019. This program is being delivered in the community of both Fort McMurray, and Anzac. This program also teaches kids the skills they need to be successful in life, as they learn to set goals, develop a business plan, to start their own small business through the creation of a Lemonade Stand selling Lemonade and/or other products and/or services.

### Women in Business

CFWB partnered with the Fort McMurray Women Business Connect and hosted a workshop which brought fifty-five women together for a luncheon and a business-related workshop.

### Indigenous Entrepreneurs

Another success was the Live2Lead Conference which focussed on Leadership. It was delivered in both Fort McMurray, and Fort McKay, with eighty-nine participants in attendance.

CFWB participated in the Indigenous Entrepreneur Summit, which brought over forty-five aspiring entrepreneurs together for training, information on obtaining financing for small business, and networking opportunities with other like-minded individuals.