

Performance Results for 2016-17 Community Futures Wood Buffalo

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*.

<b>Community Futures Performance Results</b>	<b>Results as of 2016-17</b>
<b><i>Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation</i></b>	
1. Total number of community-based projects (new & on-going)	<b>17</b>
2. Total number of local and regionally-based community strategic plans developed and/or updated	<b>2</b>
<b><i>Rural access to business development services</i></b>	
3. Total number of business training session participants	<b>1</b>
4. Total number of business advisory services	<b>303</b>
<b><i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i></b>	
5. Dollar value of loans	<b>259,803.00</b>
6. Total number of loans	<b>5</b>
7. Number of jobs created/maintained/expanded through lending <sup>1</sup>	<b>25</b>
Provide additional Information (e.g. Success stories, Links to priorities, leveraging work, communication events, etc...)	
<p>On June 1, 2017 businesses in the region have access to a new financing option that meets the need for improved access to capital not normally available through traditional lenders.</p> <p>Community Futures Wood Buffalo is proud to offer the Wood Buffalo Recovery Loan Partnership to support local business owners, both urban and rural, that need access to repayable financing to recover or grow their business or to take advantage of new opportunities in the region.</p> <p>Visit <a href="http://woodbuffalo.albertacf.com">woodbuffalo.albertacf.com</a> for more information.</p>	