

Performance Results for 2020-2021 Community Futures 16/37

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 2020-21
<i>Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation</i>	
1. Total number of community-based projects (new & on-going)	23
2. Total number of local and regionally-based community strategic plans developed and/or updated	2
<i>Rural access to business development services</i>	
3. Total number of business training session participants	6
4. Total number of business advisory services	245
<i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i>	
5. Dollar value of loans	\$2,043,740
6. Total number of loans	58
7. Number of jobs created/maintained/expanded through lending ¹	103

Loan Portfolio

Community Futures 16/37 provided **58** loans (this included RRRF) for a dollar value of **\$2,043,740** .

We provided the following loans to WD target groups as follows:

Highlights:

- 12 loans to Indigenous
- 28 loans to Woman
- 4 loans to Youth
- 1 loan to person with Disabilities

During the COVID pandemic, Community Futures offices across BC played an integral part in assisting small businesses to remain open.
