

Community Futures 16/37
Performance Results for 2024-25

Community Futures (CF) is a national program that fosters entrepreneurship and community economic development in rural Canada. There are 34 CF offices in British Columbia, mandated to deliver a variety of services ranging from strategic economic planning, technical and advisory services to businesses, loans to small and medium-sized businesses, self-employment assistance programs, and services targeted to youth and entrepreneurs with disabilities. CF offices are non-profit corporations run by salaried staff and guided by volunteer boards of directors.

Community Futures Performance Results		2024-25
<i>Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation</i>		
1. Number of community-based projects		9
2. Number of local and regionally based community strategic plans developed and/or updated		1
<i>Rural access to business development services</i>		
3. Number of business training session participants		26
4. Number of business advisory services		409
<i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i>		
5. Value of loans		\$2,803,004
6. Number of loans		19
7. Number of jobs created/maintained/expanded through lending ¹		42
Provide additional Information (e.g. success stories, links to priorities, leveraging work, communication events, etc.)		
In 2024/2025 Fiscal Year we had the following loans specific to priority groups:		
Women - 1 loan		
Persons with Disabilities – 1 loan		
Indigenous – 3 loans		

¹ Estimated at the time of lending