

Performance Results for 2022-23 COMMUNITY FUTURES MERIDIAN REGION

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>2022-23</b>
<b><i>Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation</i></b>	
1. Total number of community-based projects (new & on-going)	<b>25</b>
2. Total number of local and regionally-based community strategic plans developed and/or updated	<b>1</b>
<b><i>Rural access to business development services</i></b>	
3. Total number of business training session participants	<b>859</b>
4. Total number of business advisory services	<b>343</b>
<b><i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i></b>	
5. Dollar value of loans	<b>\$1,485,500</b>
6. Total number of loans	<b>20</b>
7. Number of jobs created/maintained/expanded through lending <sup>1</sup>	<b>34.5</b>
Provide additional information (e.g. Success stories, Links to priorities, leveraging work, communication events, etc...)	
<p>Women In Biz Event hosted in Hanna, AB</p> <p>Co-hosts of the SEDA Conference in Saskatoon for the Saskatchewan Economic Developers and Community Futures</p> <p>CROP III Contract completed for the Coal Impacted Communities in East Central Alberta</p> <p>New Marketing and Training coordination.</p> <p>Working on new Loan Products</p>	

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<sup>1</sup> Estimated at the time of lending