

Performance Results for 2019-20 MERIDIAN COMMUNITY FUTURES

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 2019-20</b>
<b><i>Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation</i></b>	
1. Total number of community-based projects (new & on-going)	<b>27</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>364</b>
4. Total number of business advisory services	<b>287</b>
<b><i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i></b>	
5. Dollar value of loans	<b>459500.00</b>
6. Total number of loans	<b>11</b>
7. Number of jobs created/maintained/expanded through lending <sup>1</sup>	<b>35</b>

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