

Performance Results for 2023-24 Community Futures Yellowhead East

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	2023-24
<i>Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation</i>	
1. Total number of community-based projects (new & on-going)	45
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	595
4. Total number of business advisory services	341
<i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i>	
5. Dollar value of loans	214,000.00
6. Total number of loans	10
7. Number of jobs created/maintained/expanded through lending ¹	18
Provide additional information (e.g. Success stories, Links to priorities, leveraging work, communication events, etc...)	
<p>CFYE successfully provided business supports and financing to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 Female owned businesses: 4 Start Ups = 4 Fulltime and 2 Part time Jobs created. • 2 Businesses requiring maintenance and expansion loans = providing sustained employment for 2 fulltime jobs and 1 part time job. • 1 Youth Value Added Agriculture Loan Provided – 1 Full time job maintained, and 1 part time job created • 2 Refinancing loans provided to RRRF and Ceba Loan Clients –2 Fulltime Jobs maintained • 1 Business Expansion Loan provided. <p>Lead and or Participated in 45 New & Ongoing Community Projects</p>	

¹ Estimated at the time of lending