

Performance Results for 2016-17 CF Northwest

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 2016-17
<i>Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation</i>	
1. Total number of community-based projects (new & on-going)	6
2. Total number of local and regionally-based community strategic plans developed and/or updated	4
<i>Rural access to business development services</i>	
3. Total number of business training session participants	133
4. Total number of business advisory services	296
<i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i>	
5. Dollar value of loans	0
6. Total number of loans	0
7. Number of jobs created/maintained/expanded through lending ¹	0
Provide additional information (e.g. Success stories, Links to priorities, leveraging work, communication events, etc...)	
<p>Frequent community visits were made during fiscal year 2016-2017 which resulted in more strategic planning session participation, community based projects and business advisory services.</p> <p>Some notable projects and initiatives for the year include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Initial contact and announcement for the renaming of the PR 391 to the “Life is a Highway” for the Lynn Lake Homecoming Summer Festival. Continue to be heavily involved with the planning and coordination of the event in partnership with the Lynn Lake Community Development Corp. - Working with regional commercial fishermen/stakeholders and the Indigenex Group who are looking at providing alternative buyers in the fish marketplace. - Provided assistance to Connecting Manitoba’s ISSED CTI application that calls for connecting Northern Manitoba and other rural areas with a fixed wireless network over a connecting node from Manitoba Hydro fiber and Voyageur’s existing southern point of presence. - Assisted Pukatawagan’s University College of the North, Community Economic Development students with their Traditional Territory Economic Summit in Pukatawagan. 	

¹ Estimated at the time of lending

