

Performance Results for 2016-17 CF Peace Liard

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)	41
2. Total number of local and regionally-based community strategic plans developed and/or updated	3
<i>Rural access to business development services</i>	
3. Total number of business training session participants	220
4. Total number of business advisory services	440
<i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i>	
5. Dollar value of loans	\$713,380
6. Total number of loans	22
7. Number of jobs created/maintained/expanded through lending ¹	27
Provide additional Information (e.g. Success stories, Links to priorities, leveraging work, communication events, etc...)	
<p>CF Peace Liard hosted the first South Peace Business to Business (B2B) Expo, as a way to help businesses in the region during this time of change in industry in the surrounding communities. It was a way for business to network and make important contacts with others in their fields. Approximately 100 people were in attendance.</p> <p>Even though the Self Employment Program is not new to Community Futures, this fiscal year proved to be a record-breaking year since the program was transferred to the Province. Our CF assisted over 28 individuals in the start-up of their business in the fiscal year.</p> <p>Our CF worked with the Northeast Aboriginal Business Centre to present the AbME series of workshops – Aboriginals Mastering Entrepreneurship. This was a three-week course that provided the attendees with the skills to formulate and prepare a business plan.</p>	

¹ Estimated at the time of lending