

Performance Results for 2017-18 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 2017-18
<i>Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation</i>	
1. Total number of community-based projects (new & on-going)	38
2. Total number of local and regionally-based community strategic plans developed and/or updated	1
<i>Rural access to business development services</i>	
3. Total number of business training session participants	125
4. Total number of business advisory services	425
<i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i>	
5. Dollar value of loans	1,151,175
6. Total number of loans	14
7. Number of jobs created/maintained/expanded through lending ¹	9
Provide additional Information (e.g. Success stories, Links to priorities, leveraging work, communication events, etc...)	
<p>CF Peace Liard has applied for funding through the BC Rural Dividend Fund on behalf of the Northeast Aboriginal Business Centre and the South Peace Arts Society. We are currently working with the NEABC on a series of entrepreneurial workshops and with the Arts Society on the accessibility and education programs of the Art Gallery in Dawson Creek. We have also applied for our own funding for the Junior Dragons' Den program and a virtual entrepreneurial workshop series.</p> <p>We have exceeded our target of lending \$800,000 this year – it was a great year for loans, and we were able to assist 14 new and existing businesses in their ventures.</p> <p>The 2nd Annual Business to Business (B2B) Expo was held in Dawson Creek in September. We were excited to have Paul Weist from Cornerstone Group of Management and Manjit Minhas from CBC's Dragons' Den facilitate this networking event. CFPL is also grateful to all of the sponsors and attendees who made this day a huge success. We are looking forward to our third event, taking place October 16, 2018.</p>	

¹ Estimated at the time of lending

Performance Results for 2013-14 Insert Name of CF Here

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