

**Performance Results for 2016-17 Crowsnest Pass 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 2016-17</b>
<b><i>Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation</i></b>	
1. Total number of community-based projects (new & on-going)	<b>104</b>
2. Total number of local and regionally-based community strategic plans developed and/or updated	<b>7</b>
<b><i>Rural access to business development services</i></b>	
3. Total number of business training session participants	<b>69</b>
4. Total number of business advisory services	<b>212</b>
<b><i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i></b>	
5. Dollar value of loans	<b>345,727</b>
6. Total number of loans	<b>8</b>
7. Number of jobs created/maintained/expanded through lending <sup>1</sup>	<b>11</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to assist the Co-Op project; provide information to other communities on this pilot project; investigate other opportunities and projects that could employ the Co-Op format</li> <li>• Assist with information gathering and presentations on potential renewable energy (solar) project(s) in community</li> <li>• Continue to promote Business Improvement Program in partnership with local Municipality. Qualifying projects enhance heritage façade upgrades and support community beautification</li> <li>• Provided a series of Social Media training workshops which were very practical and well received by participants. Anticipate offering them again in the fall of 2017.</li> <li>• Assisted with marketing and promotion of the new and successful “Ski-Joring” event and ‘Small Town Saturday Night’ promotional video sponsored by the Kananaskis Rodeo Association as an add-on to “Wintervention” in February.</li> <li>• Partnered with community organizations on the identification of trailhead and trail signage requirements and signage development for community and outlying areas.</li> <li>• Provided assistance to the restoration, exhibit creation, and financial management of the Alberta Provincial Police Barracks project</li> <li>• Provided assistance for trail signage and structure development for Mountain Bike Trails (UROC)</li> <li>• Provide referrals and business planning assistance to a number of clients who require financing that exceeds the CF limits to start up or expand their businesses.</li> </ul>	

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