

Performance Results for 2017-18 Community Futures Crowsnest Pass

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)	56
2. Total number of local and regionally-based community strategic plans developed and/or updated	8
<i>Rural access to business development services</i>	
3. Total number of business training session participants	72
4. Total number of business advisory services	142
<i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i>	
5. Dollar value of loans	730,000
6. Total number of loans	10
7. Number of jobs created/maintained/expanded through lending ¹	15
Provide additional information (e.g. Success stories, Links to priorities, leveraging work, communication events, etc...)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Website rolled out Crowsnest.albertacf.com during year • Participated in new provincial Community Futures marketing campaign • Assisted with and participated in the opening of Alberta Provincial Police Barracks. • Provided support to new “Eat Crow Flavor Fest” Food festival held in spring 2018 • Social Media workshops series were well attended and effective for business participants (waiting list for next series) • Partnered, arranged and hosted “Visitor Friendly Pilot Project” for local businesses • Partnered with Alberta Tourism in organization of “Tourism Entrepreneur Workshop” • Participated in organization of 12th Annual Doors Open & Heritage Festival • Provided technical assistance and support to Solar Panel project presentations 	

¹ Estimated at the time of lending