

Performance Results for 2024-25 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		2024-25
<i>Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation</i>		
1. Total number of community-based projects (new & on-going)		15
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		296
4. Total number of business advisory services		133
<i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i>		
5. Dollar value of loans		\$438,000
6. Total number of loans		7
7. Number of jobs created/maintained/expanded through lending ¹		34
Provide additional Information (e.g. Success stories, Links to priorities, leveraging work, communication events, etc.)		
<p>2024-25 was another good year for Community Futures Crowsnest Pass. Bringing on two new extremely qualified board members have rounded out the competencies of a highly functioning board, enabling CF CNP to continue building on their successes in the community.</p> <p>Continued support of the destination management organization shows that long-term investment in projects make a difference as this organization continues to grow and access more funding every year. Now up to a full-time employee, CF CNP still plays a major role in shaping and supporting this tourism entity.</p> <p>CF CNP hosted a large amount of entrepreneur trainings and workshops in the community which were well received by the region, as well as helping to raise CF's profile as a business support organization. Continuation of our women in business group shows a strong appetite for an organized networking vehicle for this cluster of entrepreneurs.</p>		

¹ Estimated at the time of lending