

Performance Results for 2019-20 Community Futures Peace Country

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 2019-20</b>
<b><i>Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation</i></b>	
1. Total number of community-based projects (new & on-going)	<b>25</b>
2. Total number of local and regionally-based community strategic plans developed and/or updated	<b>1</b>
<b><i>Rural access to business development services</i></b>	
3. Total number of business training session participants	<b>221</b>
4. Total number of business advisory services	<b>266</b>
<b><i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i></b>	
5. Dollar value of loans	<b>1,194,500</b>
6. Total number of loans	<b>19</b>
7. Number of jobs created/maintained/expanded through lending <sup>1</sup>	<b>78</b>

Provide additional Information (e.g. Success stories, Links to priorities, leveraging work, communication events, etc...)

<p>12th Annual Women In the North Conference</p>	<p>Business development training</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lead role in 12th annual Women in the North Conference</li> <li>• 96 registrants representing 38 businesses</li> </ul> <p>Mandates achieved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Improve the learning and understanding of running a successful business and enabling women entrepreneurs to further expand their knowledge by providing opportunities for networking between business owners and the experts.</li> <li>▪ Motivate and increase the confidence of local women entrepreneurs and women in the work force to increase skill levels.</li> <li>▪ Provide professional development geared towards attraction and retention of employees.</li> <li>▪ Create pathways to support the employment for the underrepresented group of women by</li> </ul>
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<sup>1</sup> Estimated at the time of lending

- increasing skills and supporting small business.
- Bring greater attention to local small businesses through networking, highlighting and understanding
- Aligns with GOC/WD priorities around inclusiveness