

## Performance Results for 2022-23 CF 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>2022-23</b>
<b><i>Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation</i></b>	
1. Total number of community-based projects (new & on-going)	<b>23</b>
2. Total number of local and regionally-based community strategic plans developed and/or updated	<b>2</b>
<b><i>Rural access to business development services</i></b>	
3. Total number of business training session participants	<b>290</b>
4. Total number of business advisory services	<b>296</b>
<b><i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i></b>	
5. Dollar value of loans	<b>1,036,752</b>
6. Total number of loans	<b>21</b>
7. Number of jobs created/maintained/expanded through lending <sup>1</sup>	<b>40</b>
Provide additional information (e.g. Success stories, Links to priorities, leveraging work, communication events, etc...)	
<p>WIN 14 was our first experience taking the conference on the road. We delivered WIN to five communities in our region including Fairview, Spirit River, Valleyview, Manning and Peace River. Based on participant registration and evaluations, our efforts were a huge success. As a result of the data we collected at WIN, we created a follow-up program of virtual training called WINspiration This consisted of monthly training sessions on relative topics to meet the needs of our women entrepreneurs</p> <p>Small Business Week continued to be a great success in partnership with Chambers and the Provincial government including our Lunch 'n Learn training sessions, Hug An Entrepreneur Day and a celebration of entrepreneurship through the decades.</p>	

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