

Performance Results for 2014-15 Community Futures East Parkland

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 Mar 31/15
<b><i>Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation</i></b>	
1. Total number of community based projects:	<b>9</b>
<b><i>Rural access to business development services</i></b>	
2. Number of jobs created/ maintained/ expanded through business services	<b>4</b>
3. Number of business training session participants	<b>50</b>
4. Number of business advisory services	<b>366</b>
<b><i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i></b>	
5. Dollar value of loans	<b>\$1,502,600</b>
6. Number of loans	<b>18</b>
7. Number of jobs created/ maintained/ expanded through lending service	<b>35.5</b> Fulltime equivalent
Provide additional Information (e.g. Success stories, Links to priorities, leveraging work, communication events, etc...)	
<p>CFEP continues to support the <b>Drumheller Hope Clinic Project</b>, <b>Chinook Entrepreneurship Challenge</b> business plan contest, <b>Alberta Youth Entrepreneurship Camp</b>, as well as make available the <b>Financial Literacy</b> program.</p> <p>In early 2015, CFEP partnered with the Alix Chamber for their <b>Boots, Buckles &amp; Business Networking Event (Jan 30<sup>th</sup>)</b>, as well as the Stettler Board of Trade &amp; Alberta Works for the <b>Stettler Embracing Change – Women in Business Workshop (Apr 24<sup>th</sup>)</b>.</p> <p>Who we are - <a href="http://eastparkland.albertacf.com/what-we-do">http://eastparkland.albertacf.com/what-we-do</a></p> <p>Financial Literacy program - <a href="http://eastparkland.albertacf.com/rural-economic-diversification">http://eastparkland.albertacf.com/rural-economic-diversification</a></p> <p>Manufacturing Cluster Project - <a href="http://eastparkland.albertacf.com/success-stories/manufacturing-cluster-project">http://eastparkland.albertacf.com/success-stories/manufacturing-cluster-project</a></p> <p>Previous Years Annual Reviews - <a href="http://eastparkland.albertacf.com/resources">http://eastparkland.albertacf.com/resources</a></p>	