

Performance Results for 2022-23 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	2022-23
<i>Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation</i>	
1. Total number of community-based projects (new & on-going)	15 new 3 ongoing
2. Total number of local and regionally based community strategic plans developed and/or updated	1
<i>Rural access to business development services</i>	
3. Total number of business training session participants	154
4. Total number of business advisory services	919
<i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i>	
5. Dollar value of loans	\$802,500
6. Total number of loans	11 1 Refused
7. Number of jobs created/maintained/expanded through lending ¹	22
Provide additional Information (e.g. Success stories, Links to priorities, leveraging work, communication events)	
<p>Capital Growth Initiative Program for Women’s Entrepreneurship in partnership with the Province of Alberta:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (3) Loans funded totalling \$100,000 to assist with 3 New Business Start Ups. - Provided opportunity for 10 positions of Employment. <p>Completion of the Community Resiliency Opportunity Project within our Region.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Multiple Trainings offered within Castor & Donalda Communities. - Assistance with Community Activities/Events - Promotion of Existing Businesses with “Spotlight Articles” <p>Youth Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bashaw Home Days - Youth Training for Community of Donalda - Rotary Alberta Youth Entrepreneurship Camp 	

¹ Estimated at the time of lending