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| **Community Futures Performance Results** | **2024-25** |
| ***Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation*** | |
| 1. Total number of community-based projects (new & on-going) | **13** |
| 2. Total number of local and regionally-based community strategic plans developed and/or updated | **0** |
| ***Rural access to business development services*** |  |
| 3. Total number of business training session participants | **343** |
| 4. Total number of business advisory services | **372** |
| ***Rural access to capital and leveraged capital*** |  |
| 5. Dollar value of loans | **$985,000** |
| 6. Total number of loans | **10** |
| 7. Number of jobs created/maintained/expanded through lending[[1]](#footnote-1) | **38** |
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| Provide additional Information (e.g. Success stories, Links to priorities, leveraging work, communication events, etc.) |
| We are seeing success stories in our area with Businesses converting from traditional “Oilfield Related Industry” to providing services that are “Green”, protection of the environment – Industrial Matts for Utilities. Clients who are providing Solar Panel Cleaning in a cost-efficient process to promote maintenance and extend the years of use for large Industrial Solar Panel Farms.  By increasing our Partners with more Community Groups and Associations it has greatly increased leveraged funding within our Projects. Working with our Youth Groups, being involved in more activities represents a challenge, but also provides us rewards in our communities, we have supported 2 different initiatives with 4H Clubs over the past year, continuing to increase participation in Lemonade Days (started with 2 Communities – now at 4 Communities), Rotary Alberta Youth Entrepreneurship Camp is a long standing commitment that remains viable and popular among our youth. |

1. Estimated at the time of lending [↑](#footnote-ref-1)