

Performance Results for 2016-17 COMMUNITY FUTURES ENTRE-CORP

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 2016-17
<i>Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation</i>	
1. Total number of community-based projects (new & on-going)	42
2. Total number of local and regionally-based community strategic plans developed and/or updated	21
<i>Rural access to business development services</i>	
3. Total number of business training session participants	3402
4. Total number of business advisory services	285
<i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i>	
5. Dollar value of loans	903,095
6. Total number of loans	21
7. Number of jobs created/maintained/expanded through lending ¹	86
Provide additional Information (e.g. Success stories, Links to priorities, leveraging work, communication events, etc...)	
<p>2016 also marked the 20th Anniversary of the Alberta Youth Entrepreneurship Camp (AYEC). During this year we under took an impact analysis of the past 20 years, Highlights of this report included: 75% of campers have gone on to post-secondary education. Nearly double the average rate 30% of past campers have started a business in their communities 91% of past campers have taken on leadership roles in their communities Total economic impact of \$4.5 million dollars over 20 years</p> <p>Entre-Corp and partners has been working to develop and create opportunities in our region with renewable energy projects. Several projects haven including a regional Alternative Energy strategy, conference and a The Micro-Grid testing center have been moving forward with our support in the past year.</p>	

¹ Estimated at the time of lending