

Performance Results for 2021-22 CFDC of Central Okanagan

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	2021-22
<i>Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation</i>	
1. Total number of community-based projects (new & on-going)	12
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	292
4. Total number of business advisory services	238
<i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i>	
5. Dollar value of loans	1,410,260
6. Total number of loans	43
7. Number of jobs created/maintained/expanded through lending ¹	57
Provide additional information (e.g. Success stories, Links to priorities, leveraging work, communication events, etc...)	
<p>With continued community disruption due to the COVID-19 pandemic, CFDC of Central Okanagan continued to deliver emergency loans to small businesses in the area until June 30 of 2021. In total 135 loans valued at \$3,826,000 were made under the Rural Recovery and Relief Fund.</p> <p>In addition, CFDC of Central Okanagan continued to provide regular business loans, start-up business training and support including a Youth Entrepreneurship Program designed to help young entrepreneurs explore and develop their business ideas. 22 youth participants benefited from this valuable program.</p>	

¹ Estimated at the time of lending