

Performance Results for 2022-23 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*.

<b>Community Futures Performance Results</b>		<b>2022-23</b>
<b><i>Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation</i></b>		
1. Total number of community-based projects (new & on-going)		14
2. Total number of local and regionally-based community strategic plans developed and/or updated		1
<b><i>Rural access to business development services</i></b>		
3. Total number of business training session participants		143
4. Total number of business advisory services		382
<b><i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i></b>		
5. Dollar value of loans		\$916,205
6. Total number of loans		10
7. Number of jobs created/maintained/expanded through lending <sup>1</sup>		83
Provide additional Information (e.g. Success stories, Links to priorities, leveraging work, communication events, etc...)		
<p>CFDC of Central Okanagan continues to pursue impact oriented businesses and projects that focus on inclusivity, environment, social and governance. With over 32 years of support to the Central Okanagan, CFDC of Central Okanagan has made a big impact in the region. In 32 years, CFDC of Central Okanagan has provided \$32,532,186 in 1,125 loans.</p> <p>CFDC of Central Okanagan also continues to navigate post-COVID challenges including administering a large portfolio of 135 emergency loans that will come due on December 31, 2023. The businesses that received these loans used the capital to support their businesses, jobs and stay in business during a very difficult time. Community Futures is pleased to have been able to assist and support businesses during this time.</p>		

<sup>1</sup> Estimated at the time of lending