

Performance Results for 2019-2020 Northwest Community Futures Development Corporation

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 2019-2020
<i>Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation</i>	
1. Total number of community-based projects (new & on-going)	29
2. Total number of local and regionally-based community strategic plans developed and/or updated	4
<i>Rural access to business development services</i>	
3. Total number of business training session participants	47
4. Total number of business advisory services	543
<i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i>	
5. Dollar value of loans	\$289,169.57
6. Total number of loans	5
7. Number of jobs created/maintained/expanded through lending ¹	16
Provide additional Information (e.g. Success stories, Links to priorities, leveraging work, communication events, etc...)	
<p>NCFDC hosted the Seeds of Growth 2019 Community Futures Saskatchewan Conference in May 2019 with great success. This Conference provided many learning opportunities to the managers, staff and directors of CF's across Saskatchewan and provided them with a multitude of insights and knowledge to pass on to their communities.</p> <p>Despite the challenges that NCFDC faced throughout the 2019-2020 year, we made some great success with our Self Employment Program participants in creating new jobs and supporting new developments in our communities. In 2019-2020, NCFDC had 29 new and ongoing community-based projects and provided 543 business advisory services to our economic region. We provided rural access to business development services by assisting with business creation, maintenance, and expansion with 94 services and provided business training sessions to 47 people in our region.</p>	

¹ Estimated at the time of lending