

## Performance Results for 2021-22 CF Sunrise

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>2021-22</b>
<b><i>Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation</i></b>	
1. Total number of community-based projects (new & on-going)	<b>31</b>
2. Total number of local and regionally-based community strategic plans developed and/or updated	<b>1</b>
<b><i>Rural access to business development services</i></b>	
3. Total number of business training session participants	<b>600</b>
4. Total number of business advisory services	<b>342</b>
<b><i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i></b>	
5. Dollar value of loans (\$170,000 RRRF plus \$153,000 Investment Fund)	<b>\$323,796</b>
6. Total number of loans (7 RRRF plus 8 Investment Fund)	<b>15</b>
7. Number of jobs created/maintained/expanded through lending <sup>1</sup>	<b>28</b>
Provide additional information (e.g. Success stories, Links to priorities, leveraging work, communication events, etc...)	
<p>It was a busy year for CF Sunrise! Our services were in high demand in the southeast Saskatchewan region, as entrepreneurs positioned themselves for success after the initial impacts of the pandemic.</p> <p>Economic development efforts continued to support the region, focusing on collaboration, training opportunities for economic development practitioners, business retention strategies and destination business programming to expand the visitor economy in southeast Saskatchewan.</p> <p>Entrepreneurs in the region benefited from CF Sunrise's Go Digital Sask program, which assists business owners to establish or advance their digital presence and online sales. GDS received Community Futures Saskatchewan's 2022 Award for Excellence and Innovation due to the program's transferability, impact, innovation and creativity.</p> <p>CF Sunrise's award-winning YouthBiz program celebrated its 15-year milestone in 2021! Over the years, more than 2,825 young people have participated in this youth entrepreneurship contest, learning about small business and growing their entrepreneurial skill set.</p>	

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