

Community Futures Powell River

Performance Results for 2024-25

Community Futures (CF) is a national program that fosters entrepreneurship and community economic development in rural Canada. There are 34 CF offices in British Columbia, mandated to deliver a variety of services ranging from strategic economic planning, technical and advisory services to businesses, loans to small and medium-sized businesses, self-employment assistance programs, and services targeted to youth and entrepreneurs with disabilities. CF offices are non-profit corporations run by salaried staff and guided by volunteer boards of directors.

Community Futures Performance Results	2024-25
<i>Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation</i>	
1. Number of community-based projects	5
2. Number of local and regionally based community strategic plans developed and/or updated	4
<i>Rural access to business development services</i>	
3. Number of business training session participants	21
4. Number of business advisory services	443
<i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i>	
5. Value of loans	\$1,636,054
6. Number of loans	16
7. Number of jobs created/maintained/expanded through lending ¹	97
Provide additional Information (e.g. success stories, links to priorities, leveraging work, communication events, etc.)	
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¹ Estimated at the time of lending