

CFDC Central Okanagan**Performance Results for 2025-26**

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		2025-26
<i>Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation</i>		
1. Number of new community-based projects		3
2. Number of local and regionally based community strategic plans developed and/or updated		1
<i>Rural access to business development services</i>		
3. Number of business training session participants		253
4. Number of business advisory services		324
<i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i>		
5. Value of loans		\$1,625,587
6. Number of loans		12
7. Number of jobs created/maintained/expanded through lending ¹		45
Provide additional Information (e.g. success stories, links to priorities, leveraging work, communication events, etc.)		
1) Re-development of the Self Employment Program business incubator to increase the number of start-ups that CFDCCO delivers and to improve the effectiveness of the training and resulting business development to help entrepreneurs and their businesses become more dynamic, innovative, resilient and sustainable. 2) Developed and launched the CFDCCO Sustainable Development Leadership series in the Central Okanagan that showcased and shared 5 successful sustainable development oriented corporation's formulas for success while partnering and sharing resources and best practices with the Salmon Arm CFDC to assist them in their sustainable development programs and services. 3) Increased syndicated lending activity throughout the Thompson Okanagan region by approving \$1.33M in lending and disbursing \$1M in the fiscal year. Lending supported indigenous and female entrepreneurs, innovation, clean tech and health and wellness sectors.		

¹ Estimated at the time of lending