

Performance Results for 2016-17 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*.

Community Futures Performance Results	Results as of 2016-17
<i>Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation</i>	
1. Total number of community-based projects (new & on-going)	18
2. Total number of local and regionally-based community strategic plans developed and/or updated	2
<i>Rural access to business development services</i>	
3. Total number of business training session participants	676
4. Total number of business advisory services	999
<i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i>	
5. Dollar value of loans	\$1,245,312
6. Total number of loans	25
7. Number of jobs created/maintained/expanded through lending ¹	114
Provide additional Information (e.g. Success stories, Links to priorities, leveraging work, communication events, etc...)	
<p>25 years continuous Self Employment Program delivery by the CFDDCO has resulted in over 1900 businesses started.</p> <p>27 year of lending by CFDDCO has resulted in 906 loans for \$22,864,824.</p> <p>CFDDCO is celebrating 25 year employee Susan Shedden and also 20 year employee Diane Gies. Congratulations!</p> <p>Community Futures was also recognized by the School District for 20 years of support to the Young Entrepreneurship program. The program has been rebranded IGen and successfully operated its first year of programming this school year.</p>	

¹ Estimated at the time of lending