

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>Results as of 2016-17</b>
<b><i>Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation</i></b>	
1. Total number of community-based projects (new & on-going)	<b>16</b>
2. Total number of local and regionally-based community strategic plans developed and/or updated	<b>2</b>
<b><i>Rural access to business development services</i></b>	
3. Total number of business training session participants	<b>777</b>
4. Total number of business advisory services	<b>200</b>
<b><i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i></b>	
5. Dollar value of loans	<b>\$232,500</b>
6. Total number of loans	<b>3</b>
7. Number of jobs created/maintained/expanded through lending <sup>1</sup>	<b>17</b>
Provide additional information (e.g. Success stories, Links to priorities, leveraging work, communication events)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presented first Summer Entrepreneur Camps and Dragon’s Den during 2016, with help from \$5,000 ATB partnership</li> <li>• Presented Entrepreneur Seminar Series - early 2017</li> <li>• Participated in Junior Achievement “World of Choices” - March 2017</li> <li>• Began Business Visitation Survey project - March 2017</li> <li>• Partnered with AFSC to present Business Development and Lending information session – November 2016</li> <li>• Participated in “Open for Business” Seminar – November 2016</li> <li>• Presented Business Incubator session - June 2016</li> <li>• Initiated Vision Drumheller Economic Development to bring together local groups to develop a vision for the future – April 2016</li> <li>• Also participated in Alberta Career Week, Small Business Week, Badlands Youth Engagement Summit, Drumheller Chamber of Commerce Spring Expo, Drumheller Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament, Drumheller Chamber of Commerce Business Awards</li> </ul>	

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