

CFDC Central Okanagan  
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
<b><i>Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation</i></b>		
1. Number of new community-based projects		<b>3</b>
2. 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. Number of business training session participants		<b>222</b>
4. Number of business advisory services		<b>442</b>
<b><i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i></b>		
5. Value of loans		<b>\$1,325,520</b>
6. Number of loans		<b>8</b>
7. Number of jobs created/maintained/expanded through lending <sup>1</sup>		<b>96</b>
Provide additional Information (e.g. success stories, links to priorities, leveraging work, communication events, etc.)		
In 2024 CFDCCO developed, fundraised and launched the Sustainable Development Leadership series that advocates, educates and showcases successful sustainable businesses that have been supported by CFDCCO over the past 25 years. The strategy works by deploying well known subject matter experts and entrepreneurs who have credible experience in the field of Sustainable Development. The sessions are well attended and are delivering valuable peer to peer experience that enhances the CFDCCO brand and the companies that it has supported over the long term. The knowledge gained, tools developed and CFDCCO team building during this series will help to continue developing sustainable development practices in the region inside and external to the CFDCCO.		

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