

## COMMUNITY FUTURES COWICHAN

### 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 community-based projects	<b>7</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>123</b>
4. Number of business advisory services	<b>429</b>
<b><i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i></b>	
5. Value of loans	<b>\$ 1,510,700</b>
6. Number of loans	<b>32</b>
7. Number of jobs created/maintained/expanded through lending <sup>1</sup>	<b>94</b>
Provide additional Information (e.g. success stories, links to priorities, leveraging work, communication events, etc.)	

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