

Performance Results for 2018-19 Ventures Community Futures Development Corporation

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 2018-19
<i>Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation</i>	
1. Total number of community-based projects (new & on-going)	65
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	144
4. Total number of business advisory services	179
<i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i>	
5. Dollar value of loans	\$321,567
6. Total number of loans	10
7. Number of jobs created/maintained/expanded through lending ¹	22
<p>Throughout the 2018/19 fiscal year: <u>12</u> loan applications were reviewed of these <u>10</u> were approved and disbursed totalling <u>\$321,567</u>; <u>22</u> jobs were created and maintained; <u>645</u> client contacts were made; <u>6</u> Credit/Lending Committee meetings and <u>8</u> board meetings were held.</p> <p>Volunteers are a very important asset to Ventures Community Futures Development Corporation and recruitment of volunteers is ongoing.</p> <p>Ventures Community Futures Development Corporation holds an Annual General Meeting in June of each year, communities, volunteers and the public are all invited to attend and those who attend receive a report of activities that was completed throughout the year in review. You can find this report online at https://cfsask.ca/ventures/ventures-about</p> <p>The workshops brought to Ventures Community Futures Development Corporation (Ventures CFDC) region include; "<u>Pricing for Profit and Planning for Profit</u>" a full day workshop presented by one of Canada's Leading Small Business Financial Experts, Ron Robichaud, "<u>Money Mastery Matrix</u>" 2 hour workshop presented by Taunya Woods-Richardson the Campaign Chair and Creator of Nail the Numbers, "<u>Chairing with Confidence</u>" one of the thirteen modules that is provided through the Pan West Community Futures Leadership Institute, and the "<u>Business Succession</u>" Information seminar, we had <u>9</u> partners involved in bringing these seminars to the Ventures Community Futures Development Corporation (Ventures CFDC) region and there was a total of <u>144</u> participants.</p>	

¹ Estimated at the time of lending