

Performance Results for 2013-14 Visions North CFDC

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 2013-2014
<b><i>Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation</i></b>	
1. Total number of community based projects:	<b>27</b>
<b><i>Rural access to business development services</i></b>	
2. Number of jobs created/ maintained/ expanded through business services	<b>9.5</b>
3. Number of business training session participants	<b>168</b>
4. Number of business advisory services	<b>57</b>
<b><i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i></b>	
5. Dollar value of loans	<b>\$189,150</b>
6. Number of loans	<b>6</b>
<b><i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i></b>	
Visions North CFDC	
<p>-Held our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Women in Business conference which was attended by over 70 participants representing 7 communities.</p> <p>-Partnered with Beaver River Community Futures and Northlands College to hold the first ever Northern Visionaries competition. 34 students submitted video essays on technology improving their communities or leadership. The winner received a paid trip to Cape Canaveral and training as a Space Shuttle pilot.</p>	