

## Performance Results for 2016-17 Community Futures Lac La Biche

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>115</b>
2. Total number of local and regionally-based community strategic plans developed and/or updated	<b>8</b>
<b><i>Rural access to business development services</i></b>	
3. Total number of business training session participants	<b>12</b>
4. Total number of business advisory services	<b>209</b>
<b><i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i></b>	
5. Dollar value of loans	<b>\$2,853,920</b>
6. Total number of loans	<b>47</b>
7. Number of jobs created/maintained/expanded through lending <sup>1</sup>	<b>90</b>
Provide additional Information (e.g. Success stories, Links to priorities, leveraging work, communication events, etc...)	
<p><b>In 2016/17 Community Futures Lac La Biche ranked #1 in Alberta (of 27 Community Futures Offices) in the WD categories of: Total value of client loans, Number of loans, Number of Entrepreneurs with Disabilities clients, Number of Community based projects and 6 other categories. It was a good year filled with smaller loans on average, but more of them.</b></p> <p><b>89 jobs were created/maintained/expanded through our local lending, and we had the second largest loan portfolio in Alberta; this despite having a low population density (total 10,788).</b></p> <p><b>20 of our 47 loans helped open new businesses, 6 were to persons with disabilities and 3 to youth. 18 indigenous clients and 10 persons with disabilities were served.</b></p> <p><b>Also review our Annual Report which includes success stories!</b></p>	

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