

Performance Results for 2015-16 [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*.

Community Futures Performance Results	2015-16 Results
<i>Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation</i>	
1. Number of local and regionally-based community strategic plan(s) developed and/or updated during the year:	7
2. Total number of community based projects (“new” and “on-going”):	80
<i>Rural access to business development services</i>	
3. Number of businesses created/ maintained/ expanded through business services	32
4. Number of business training session participants	29
5. Number of business advisory services	307
<i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i>	
6. Dollar value of loans (disbursed)	\$3,521,285
7. Number of loans	36
Provide additional Information (e.g. Success stories, Links to priorities, leveraging work, communication events, etc...)	
<p>Community Futures Lac La Biche committed to more than \$ 4 million dollars in loan activity this fiscal year, disbursing \$3,521,285.32 and leveraging an additional \$ 1,064,288.79. 17 of the 36 loans were made to new businesses. Five of the 17 new businesses were owned by Persons with Disabilities. Community Futures also supported 21 small businesses owned and operated by Indigenous People(s).</p>	