

## Performance Results for 2019-20 Community Futures Alberta Southwest

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 2019-20</b>
<b><i>Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation</i></b>	
1. Total number of community-based projects (new & on-going)	<b>12</b>
2. Total 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. Total number of business training session participants	<b>232</b>
4. Total number of business advisory services	<b>153</b>
<b><i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i></b>	
5. Dollar value of loans	<b>\$1,018,007</b>
6. Total number of loans	<b>10</b>
7. Number of jobs created/maintained/expanded through lending <sup>1</sup>	<b>18</b>
Provide additional Information (e.g. Success stories, Links to priorities, leveraging work, communication events, etc...)	
<p>CF Alberta Southwest had another very successful year. We achieved the target for number of loans – 10. And we lent out over \$1,000,000 again this year. The loan portfolio has grown to contain \$2.5 Million in Loans and \$1.6 Million in Cash, ready to loan.</p> <p>We were involved in many community initiatives again this year and have helped to increase the economic growth in our region. Through our partnerships and collaboration, we have provided advisory services and helped to train over 380 people in our region.</p> <p>We are still challenged with staffing the office fully. We have tried to hire a CED or Project Coordinator with no luck. We are now also starting to look to the future for our BA position. Kirk will be getting ready to retire soon and we want to be ready.</p>	

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