

Performance Results for 2018-19 Community Futures Highwood

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 2018-19</b> |
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| <b><i>Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation</i></b>  |                              |
| 1. Total number of community-based projects (new & on-going)  | <b>53</b>                    |
| 2. Total number of local and regionally-based community strategic plans developed and/or updated  | <b>3</b>                     |
| <b><i>Rural access to business development services</i></b>   |                              |
| 3. Total number of business training session participants   | <b>338</b>                   |
| 4. Total number of business advisory services   | <b>518</b>                   |
| <b><i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i></b>   |                              |
| 5. Dollar value of loans  | <b>888,194.84</b>            |
| 6. Total number of loans  | <b>17</b>                    |
| 7. Number of jobs created/maintained/expanded through lending <sup>1</sup>  | <b>17</b>                    |
| Provide additional Information (e.g. Success stories, Links to priorities, leveraging work, communication events, etc...)   |                              |
| <p>Community Futures Highwood continues to work with many community partners and Chambers of Commerce throughout the Highwood region to identify gaps and needs through our business community that we can provide tailored supports for.</p> <p>We helped almost 1.5 businesses open their doors every month last year and equally as many people are employed because of that assistance.</p> <p>Building capacity is a strategic priority of ours and training 338 participants in various ways was a huge achievement.</p> <p>We will continue to find creative ways to support our business community and develop our entrepreneurs in every way we can.</p> |                              |

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

Performance Results for 2013-14 Insert Name of CF Here

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