

Performance Results for 2022-23 CF Cedar Lake Region

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	2022-23
<i>Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation</i>	
1. Total number of community-based projects (new & on-going)	57
2. Total number of local and regionally-based community strategic plans developed and/or updated	0
<i>Rural access to business development services</i>	
3. Total number of business training session participants	234
4. Total number of business advisory services	110
<i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i>	
5. Dollar value of loans	\$59,750
6. Total number of loans	6
7. Number of jobs created/maintained/expanded through lending ¹	16

Provide additional information (e.g. Success stories, Links to priorities, leveraging work, communication events, etc...)

The Investing in Our Futures Grant Program was launched on May 1, 2022. The community uptake was good, with 31 applications being made for grants. Twenty grant applications were approved. CFCLR invested \$89,217 in to the projects and another \$63,316 leveraged. The total invested into the communities was \$152,533.

VISION QUEST CONFERENCE:

As a Board member of this conference, we are responsible for the planning of the event. The conference promotes Indigenous Business, Community and Economic Development. We focus on Community, Cultural, Business and Youth. Vision Quest Conference sold out in May of 2022 for the first time with over 800 delegates including women and youth. For more information on Vision Quest Conference please follow the link. <https://vqconference.com/>

¹ Estimated at the time of lending