

Performance Results for 2023-24 Community Futures East Interlake Inc.

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	2023-24
<i>Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation</i>	
1. Total number of community-based projects (new & on-going)	24
2. Total number of local and regionally-based community strategic plans developed and/or updated	6
<i>Rural access to business development services</i>	
3. Total number of business training session participants	47
4. Total number of business advisory services	379
<i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i>	
5. Dollar value of loans	\$95,000
6. Total number of loans	3
7. Number of jobs created/maintained/expanded through lending ¹	13
Provide additional information (e.g. Success stories, Links to priorities, leveraging work, communication events, etc...)	
<p>Build Interlake Growth Program (BIG) - The program’s focus is on projects that create employment or the attraction of new residents to the East Interlake region. Total grant funded approved this this year was \$17,500. The program is in its sixteenth year.</p> <p>The following projects approved for funding in 2023-2024:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bifrost/Riverton - Pergola - \$5,000 • Arborg – Circa 1930 Unitarian Church Rescue & Restore - \$5,000 • Stony Mountain- Heating Upgrade Part 1- \$5,000 • Armstrong Mud Bog Facility - \$2,500 <p>These projects could not have been completed without the countless efforts of community champions and volunteers who make these projects a reality. Next BIG grant project intake date will be December 15th, 2024.</p>	

¹ Estimated at the time of lending

Additional Business Service Numbers:

Number of Clients Served: 287

Number of Persons with a Disabilities Served: 29

Number of Indigenous clients Served: 12

Number of Female Clients Served: 38

Number of Youth Clients Served: 11

Community Economic Development Training Delivered in region: 5 sessions to 102 Interlake residents.

Over 60 community meetings attended by staff in the Interlake to work with local community groups, chambers, and non-profits in our region.