Performance Results for 2024-25 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	**2024-25**
Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation	
1. Total number of community-based projects (new & on-going)	**12**
2. Total number of local and regionally-based community strategic plans developed and/or updated	**3**
Rural access to business development services	
3. Total number of business training session participants	**237**
4. Total number of business advisory services	**248**
Rural access to capital and leveraged capital	
5. Dollar value of loans	$138,078.2
6. Total number of loans	**5**
7. Number of jobs created/maintained/expanded through lending[1]	**21**

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

Build Interlake Growth Program (BIG) - Build Interlake Growth program, administered by Community Futures East Interlake. 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 $20,000. The program is in its seventeenth year.

The following projects approved for funding in 2024-2025:

- Gimli – Minerva Hall Wheelchair Assessable Washrooms - $5,000
- Gimli – Sports Park Sun & Shade Project - $5,000
- Inwood – Groomer Shelter - $5,000
- Armstrong – Livestock Penning & Handling Facility (Arborg Agricultural Society/Silver Community Centre) - $5,000

These projects could not have been completed without the countless efforts of community champions and volunteers who make these projects a reality.

Next grant project intake date will be December 15th, 2025.

[1] Estimated at the time of lending

Performance Results for 2013-14 Community Futures East Interlake Inc.

Additional Business Service Numbers:

Number of Clients Served: 115

Number of Persons with a Disabilities Served: 21

Number of Indigenous clients Served: 14

Number of Female Clients Served: 34

Number of Youth Clients Served: 14

Community Economic Development Training Delivered in region: 43 session participants.

Over 61 community meetings attended by staff in the Interlake to work with local community groups, chambers, and non-profits in our region.