

Performance Results for 2015-16 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	2015-16 Results
<i>Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation</i>	
1. Number of local and regionally-based community strategic plan(s) developed and/or updated during the year:	6
2. Total number of community based projects (“new” and “on-going”):	32
<i>Rural access to business development services</i>	
3. Number of businesses created/ maintained/ expanded through business services	10
4. Number of business training session participants	75
5. Number of business advisory services	429
<i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i>	
6. Dollar value of loans	\$224,200
7. Number of loans	8
<p>Community Futures East Interlake partnered with Village of Dunnottar and East Interlake Conservation District to host Water Awareness Day and promote the passive filter project that they have patented. This is a unique project in the region that is innovative and will work on helping to find a solution to waste and water management.</p> <p>CFEI worked on a Canada wide pilot project to measure literacy in the manufacturing industry. Completed survey’s in 2 manufacturing business in the region.</p> <p>CFEI is working with Arborg Senior Housing Corporation on an aging in place campus. A feasibility study is complete for an 80 bed, 2 storey, 60,478 sq. foot Personal Care Home that will be attached to the existing Arborg Community Hall. It will have a link of 19,689 sq. ft. commercial space on the main level from the south and west of the Community Hall, which will attach to the existing 32 unit Assisted Living to complete the Aging in place Campus. An application for a lease has been submitted to Treasury.</p> <p>BIG (Building Interlake Growth) Program provided support to 4 projects this year in the amount of \$20,000.</p> <p>The business development services leveraged \$376,636, and our community projects leveraged \$298,318.</p>	