

## Performance Results for 2013-14 Community Futures Winnipeg River

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>Annual Results for 2013-2014</b> |
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| <b><i>Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation</i></b>  |                                     |
| 1. Total number of community based projects:  | <b>35</b>                           |
| <b><i>Rural access to business development services</i></b>   |                                     |
| 2. Number of jobs created/ maintained/ expanded through business services   | <b>31</b>                           |
| 3. Number of business/community development training session participants   | <b>222</b>                          |
| 4. Number of business advisory services   | <b>290</b>                          |
| <b><i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i></b>   |                                     |
| 5. Dollar value of loans  | <b>\$230,585</b>                    |
| 6. Number of loans  | <b>5</b>                            |
| Provide additional information (e.g. Success stories, Links to priorities, leveraging work, communication events, etc...)   |                                     |
| <p>A few highlights from 2013-2014 include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Helped business clients to leverage \$409,031 through other sources.</li> <li>✓ Helped loan clients to leverage additional funds totalling \$292,450.</li> <li>✓ Created 7 full time and 6 part time jobs as a resulting of our lending.</li> <li>✓ Assisted 18 clients through the Self Employment Program resulting in 13 full time and 3 part time jobs.</li> <li>✓ Helped 13 non-profit organizations to enhance their governance and operating practices.</li> <li>✓ Assisted 7 community groups with funding applications to leverage \$112,808 for local projects.</li> <li>✓ Administered a Regional Labour Market Study in partnership with our regional adult training centre.</li> <li>✓ Worked with 2 medium enterprises participating in a national pilot project that is aiming to enhance essential digital skills by developing a new training platform.</li> <li>✓ Facilitated 19 community/strategic planning activities.</li> <li>✓ Coordinated 3 Regional Municipal Forums to enable various municipal councils to discuss and address shared challenges and opportunities.</li> <li>✓ Hosted our regional Annual Awards Program to recognize extraordinary volunteers, new businesses, Self-Employment clients, and community initiatives.</li> <li>✓ Hosted a Small Business Event in partnership with the Beausejour and District Chamber of Commerce for regional networking and a marketing training opportunity.</li> <li>✓ Worked with the Regional Personal Care Home Fundraising Committee to develop a Revenue Generating Plan and Capital Campaign Package/process for donations for this future infrastructure project.</li> </ul> |                                     |