

Performance Results for 2014-15 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*.

Community Futures Performance Results	Results as of X
<i>Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation</i>	
1. Total number of community based projects:	40
<i>Rural access to business development services</i>	
2. Number of jobs created/ maintained/ expanded through business services	47.5
3. Number of business training session participants	123
4. Number of business advisory services	293
<i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i>	
5. Dollar value of loans	\$101,000
6. Number of loans	3
Provide additional Information (e.g. Success stories, Links to priorities, leveraging work, communication events, etc...)	
<p>The following results and highlights were achieved by CFWR in 2014-2015...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 416 business services were provided to 129 clients and resulted in 20 new businesses, 47.5 full-time jobs and \$279,100 leveraged from other funding sources. ➤ 4 business training session were delivered to 123 people. ➤ 3 loans were provided for a total value of \$101,000. Lending services resulted in 3 new businesses, 3 full-time jobs, 4 part-time jobs, and \$67,159 leveraged. ➤ The Self-Employment Program had 10 participants with 6 completions. ➤ Our community economic development services included involvement with 40 community based projects, 7 strategic plans, 55 consulting services, 5 training sessions delivered to 89 participants, and \$73,136 leveraged into the region. ➤ Participated in 4 regional committees and made numerous connections among groups to help advance regional partnerships and initiatives. ➤ Hosted regional Annual Awards Program to recognize extraordinary volunteers, new businesses, Self-Employment clients, and community initiatives. ➤ Hosted a Small Business Event in Lac du Bonnet to showcase various business resources available to SME's. The event also provided regional business networking and marketing. ➤ Conducted an extensive review and updating of corporate by-laws, policies and procedures. 	