

Community Futures North Cariboo

Performance Results for 2016-17

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 2016-17
<i>Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation</i>	
1. Total number of community-based projects (new & on-going)	5
2. Total number of local and regionally-based community strategic plans developed and/or updated	N/A
<i>Rural access to business development services</i>	
3. Total number of business training session participants	440
4. Total number of business advisory services	457
<i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i>	
5. Dollar value of loans	1,010,762
6. Total number of loans	19
7. Number of jobs created/maintained/expanded through lending ¹	56
Summary of 2016/17 Activities	
<p>2016/17 was a very busy year for Community Futures North Cariboo. Highlights included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We exceeded our targets for loans with total loans disbursed of \$1,010,762, and leveraged dollars. - We exceeded our targets for training session participants with workshops delivered on the following topics: Business Start-Up Checklist; Business Idea Checklist; Business Model Development; Gaming Grant Writing Workshop; Basic Bookkeeping; How to Best Grow Your Business; Market Research; Cash Flow Forecasting; Break-Even Analysis, Effective Communication; Marketing; Legal Responsibilities of Boards; OHS Requirements, Bullying & Harassment in the Workplace; The Power of Social Media; and Keeping Your Flocks Healthy. - Staff were actively engaged in business recognition and networking activities including: Quesnel Community Foundation Dinner Gala; Quesnel Downtown Association 25th Anniversary Celebration; The Local Economy Solution Workshop with Michael Schuman; Summer Office Games; NDIT Contractor-Supplier Boot Camp; 2nd Annual Business Blender; and the College of New Caledonia Career Fair. - Community Futures sponsored and coordinated Lemonade Day. 3 schools participated with 12 booths set up at the Quesnel Home and Outdoor Recreation Show. 	

¹ Estimated at the time of lending

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- Eleven 4-H loans were disbursed, providing youth with financing for their 4H project.
- CF Staff actively supported the development of the Wells Community Forest.
- CED projects funds were awarded to: Lightning Creek Ski Club \$2,500; Royal Canadian Legion \$1,457; Quesnel Curling Centre \$6,650; Baker Creek Enhancement \$2,500; Quesnel Lions Club \$2,500; CHAAPS \$2,500 and Quesnel Motocross \$2,500.
- Approved Sponsorships included: Baker Creek Gymkhana Club; Bouchie to Baker Network Society; CJ Directory; College of New Caledonia; Quesnel and District 4H; Quesnel Ag and Exhibition Society; Quesnel Barrel Racers; Quesnel Community Foundation; Girl-to-Girl; Literacy Quesnel Society; North Cariboo Aboriginal Family Program Society; Spiral Health; and West Quesnel Business Association – Night Market and Slam Jam
- Board and staff were also busy planning for the 2017 Provincial Conference to be held September in Quesnel.