

Performance Results for 2018-19 Community Futures Mt. Waddington

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 2018-19
<i>Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation</i>	
1. Total number of community-based projects (new & on-going)	26
2. Total number of local and regionally-based community strategic plans developed and/or updated	3
<i>Rural access to business development services</i>	
3. Total number of business training session participants	205
4. Total number of business advisory services	305
<i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i>	
5. Dollar value of loans	\$3.2 M
6. Total number of loans	18
7. Number of jobs created/maintained/expanded through lending ¹	261
Provide additional information (e.g. Success stories, Links to priorities, leveraging work, communication events, etc...)	
<p>In 2018-19 65% of Community Futures Mt. Waddington approved loan funds went into the Tourism/Hospitality sector. This funding growth is helping to diversify our North Island/Central Coast economy.</p> <p>Community Futures Mt. Waddington invested some funds to update its website in 2018-19. The addition of a “get started” now link has given people the opportunity for a quicker start to getting their business started.</p> <p>CFMW’s involvement with the Vancouver Island North Training and Attraction Society has been very rewarding and we are looking forward to maintaining and developing both the Fundamentals of Forestry Operations program in Woss, as well as the “myvancouverislandnorth” Attraction Campaign.</p>	

¹ Estimated at the time of lending