

Performance Results for 2022-23 Community Futures Mount 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		2022-23
<i>Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation</i>		
1. Total number of community-based projects (new & on-going)		34
2. Total number of local and regionally-based community strategic plans developed and/or updated		4
<i>Rural access to business development services</i>		
3. Total number of business training session participants		87
4. Total number of business advisory services		319
<i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i>		
5. Dollar value of loans		1,469,100
6. Total number of loans		11
7. Number of jobs created/maintained/expanded through lending ¹		101
Provide additional Information (e.g. Success stories, Links to priorities, leveraging work, communication events, etc...)		
<p>Alongside the Regional District of Mt. Waddington CFMW helps set up regional economic development forums where twice annually (Spring and Fall) many organizations and stakeholders on the North Island get together to discuss the challenges present in our area. These forums have focused on topics such as our labour market shortage, our housing shortage, the development of the mariculture and forestry industry, and working together effectively as a region. A goal of these forums is to hear the perspectives from many of the different groups in our region: Industry experts, town councils, Indigenous communities, Chambers of Commerce, regional health authorities, etc. Alongside the Regional District we plan on continuing to set up two of these North Island Economic Forums each year.</p>		

¹ Estimated at the time of lending