

Community Futures North Fraser  
Performance Results for 2025-26

Community Futures (CF) is a national program that fosters entrepreneurship and community economic development in rural Canada. There are 34 CF offices in British Columbia, mandated to deliver a variety of services ranging from strategic economic planning, technical and advisory services to businesses, loans to small and medium-sized businesses, self-employment assistance programs, and services targeted to youth and entrepreneurs with disabilities. CF offices are non-profit corporations run by salaried staff and guided by volunteer boards of directors.

<b>Community Futures Performance Results</b>	<b>2025-26</b>
<b><i>Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation</i></b>	
1. Number of community-based projects	<b>32</b>
2. Number of local and regionally based community strategic plans developed and/or updated	<b>6</b>
<b><i>Rural access to business development services</i></b>	
3. Number of business training session participants	<b>422</b>
4. Number of business advisory services	<b>1095</b>
<b><i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i></b>	
5. Value of loans	<b>\$1,213,500</b>
6. Number of loans	<b>8</b>
7. Number of jobs created/maintained/expanded through lending <sup>1</sup>	<b>69</b>
Provide additional information (e.g. success stories, links to priorities, leveraging work, communication events, etc.)	
<p>Throughout the 2025–26 fiscal year, CFNF expanded its impact by supporting entrepreneurs, workforce development, and community initiatives across the region. CFNF delivered over 1,000 business advisory services, supported 422 training participants, and contributed to 32 community-based projects that strengthened local economic activity and connections. Youth engagement remained a priority through the Be Your Own Boss initiative, reaching over 200 students, and supporting a Community Economic Development (CED) initiative led by the Mission School District Work Experience Program. This provided students with hands-on training and certifications to help improve their employment readiness. Working with partners including Community Futures South Fraser, Stó:lō Community Futures, the Mission School District, and the University of the Fraser Valley, CFNF supported initiatives such as TEDx Mission, Winter Night Lights, Centennial Lights, the Deroche Fair, and the Wayfinder Sign Project, enhancing small business visibility, tourism, and cultural development. Looking ahead, CFNF will continue to build on these partnerships to expand its reach, strengthen service delivery, and support long-term regional sustainability.</p>	

<sup>1</sup> Estimated at the time of lending