

Community Futures North Okanagan
Performance Results for 2024-25

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.

Community Futures Performance Results	2024-25
<i>Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation</i>	
1. Number of community-based projects	15
2. Number of local and regionally based community strategic plans developed and/or updated	2
<i>Rural access to business development services</i>	
3. Number of business training session participants	660
4. Number of business advisory services	889
<i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i>	
5. Value of loans	\$879,208
6. Number of loans	10
7. Number of jobs created/maintained/expanded through lending ¹	19
Provide additional Information (e.g. success stories, links to priorities, leveraging work, communication events, etc.)	
https://www.castanet.net/news/Vernon/522664/Vernon-s-Community-Futures-North-Okanagan-was-busy-in-2024 https://www.castanet.net/news/Vernon/548382/Vernon-s-Enterprize-Challenge-celebrating-10-years https://landtotablenetwork.com/wholesale-ready/ https://www.castanet.net/news/Vernon/490006/Vernon-s-Community-Futures-North-Okanagan-workforce-housing-project-ready-to-take-in-residents https://www.futuresbc.com/community-futures-launches-rural-community-immigration-pilot/ https://www.futuresbc.com/weaving-stories-growing-futures-a-living-library-for-international-womens-day-2025/	

¹ Estimated at the time of lending