

Performance Results for 2018-19

Community Futures Howe Sound

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*.

<b>Community Futures Performance Results</b>	<b>Results as of 2018-19</b>
<b><i>Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation</i></b>	
1. Total number of community-based projects (new & on-going)	<b>6</b>
2. Total number of local and regionally-based community strategic plans developed and/or updated	<b>1</b>
<b><i>Rural access to business development services</i></b>	
3. Total number of business training session participants	<b>194</b>
4. Total number of business advisory services	<b>422</b>
<b><i>Rural access to capital and leveraged capital</i></b>	
5. Dollar value of loans	<b>1,703,801</b>
6. Total number of loans	<b>23</b>
7. Number of jobs created/maintained/expanded through lending <sup>1</sup>	<b>117</b>
<p>2018-2019 was a very successful year for our region and our organization. Our lending numbers were fantastic and we continue to be an active and relevant member of our small business community. This past year Community Futures-Howe Sound partnered again with The Whistler Centre for Sustainability on the fourth annual Social Venture Challenge which promotes social enterprise in the region.</p> <p>Secondly, we continued with our marketing campaign which we believe further solidified our presence in the region as a reliable, flexible and progressive community lender.</p> <p>Both of these initiatives continue to build on our outstanding reputation in the community.</p>	

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