Performance Results for 2022-23 **CF South Fraser**

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**
Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation	
1. Total number of community-based projects (new & on-going)	**73**
2. Total number of local and regionally-based community strategic plans developed and/or updated	
Rural access to business development services	
3. Total number of business training session participants	**115**
4. Total number of business advisory services	**1099**
Rural access to capital and leveraged capital	
5. Dollar value of loans	**655,000**
6. Total number of loans	**8**
7. Number of jobs created/maintained/expanded through lending [1]	

Provide additional Information (e.g. Success stories, Links to priorities, leveraging work, communication events, etc.)

1. Digital Literacy project in partnership with Stó:lō Community Futures to provide training to elders and youth.
2. Chilliwack Outdoor Club – provided project funding for mountain bike trails and bridge to be maintained to support more youth activities.
3. 150th Chilliwack Fair – Marketplace the local fair in Chilliwack. Sponsored the event to make it possible for small businesses to sell their products to a large demographic of people.

CFSF provided financing and business support for:

- A woman-owned, newcomer-led agriculture startup with environmental and socio-economic benefits.
- A woman entrepreneur with a disability to expand her business and export beyond the province.
- A business expansion to meet growing demand.

These investments support economic growth, job creation, and inclusivity in the South Fraser region.

[1] Estimated at the time of lending