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| **Community Futures Performance Results** | **2021-22** |
| ***Strong rural community strategic planning and implementation*** |
| 1. Total number of community-based projects (new & on-going) | **10** |
| 2. Total number of local and regionally-based community strategic plans developed and/or updated | **2** |
| ***Rural access to business development services*** |  |
| 3. Total number of business training session participants  | **13** |
| 4. Total number of business advisory services  | **396** |
| ***Rural access to capital and leveraged capital*** |  |
| 5. Dollar value of loans | **$585,000** |
| 6. Total number of loans  | **10** |
| 7. Number of jobs created/maintained/expanded through lending[[1]](#footnote-1) | **17** |
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| Provide additional Information (e.g. Success stories, Links to priorities, leveraging work, communication events, etc…)  |
| It has been yet another very challenging year for the residents and the economy of our Northwest Alberta Region. Forestry and Agriculture remain relatively consistent albeit ongoing COVID 19 impacts, but there appears to be significant growth in the Oil & Gas Sector since the new year despite last years downsizing. Retention & Recruitment continues, once again, to be a significant issue for Northwest Alberta in all Sectors. CFNWA is continuing to work with our Regional Economic Development Alliance (REDI) and in promoting ‘growing our own’ and capacity building. We are seeing improved business activity at this writing with the reduced impacts of COVID 19 restrictions. |

1. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)