

All About Community Futures Central Alberta

Community Futures Central Alberta is a non-profit organization guided by a volunteer board of directors and staffed with business professionals who are actively engaged in helping to develop and implement community economic development strategies in West Central Alberta.

Community Futures Central Alberta is a business development centre that controls and manages an investment fund from which they make fully repayable loans (up to a maximum of \$150,000) to individuals who are interested in starting or expanding their own businesses.

Community Futures Central Alberta is an entrepreneurial development centre that provides business training, counselling and coaching for individuals who are interested in starting their own business or in expanding their existing business.

Community Futures Central Alberta is a proactive, progressive community organization dedicated to strengthening both their community's entrepreneurs and their community's economy as a whole.

CFCA Territory West Central Alberta

Alhambra, Bearberry, Benalto, Bergen, Betula, Bowden, Campaign, Caroline, Cline River, Condor, Cremona, Crump, Dickson, Didsbury, Doan, Eckville, Elkton, Harmatton, Innisfail, James River Bridge, Leslieville, Markerville, Nordegg, O'Chiese Band, Olds, Penhold, Pine Lake, Red Deer, Rocky Mountain House, Shawtz, Spruce View, Stauffer, Sunchild First Nation, Sundre, Sylvan Lake, Water Valley, Wessex, Westward Ho.



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Community And Business Development

Community Futures Central Alberta provides leadership and support for an economic and socially strong Central Alberta.



Business Loans

Based on a philosophy of working with the entrepreneur to succeed CFCA can provide:

- Term Demand Loans Up To \$150,000.
- Youth Entrepreneur Loans Up to \$25,000.
- Terms of up To Five Years and Longer.
- Reasonable Interest Rates.
- No penalty for early pay out after the first year.
- No set requirements for cash down or for collateral value. CFCA decides after it sees the whole picture.
- CFCA does not undertake 100% financing.

Business Services

Community Futures Central Alberta specializes in business plan development. Business Analysts work with entrepreneurs to assist them in the development of their business plan and financial projections.

Services include:

- Resource Library.
- CFCA website www.rdcdbd.com.
- ELC Entrepreneurship Learning Centre www.elcnetwork.com.
- Learning Opportunities.
- One-on-One Business Counseling.

Over time, learning how to do business better is a critical element for the success of any business enterprise. CFCA is focused on providing the best training possible to the business community throughout its territory with:

- How To Write A Business Plan Sessions.
- Brown Bag Video Conferencing learning sessions.

- An award winning Youth Entrepreneurial Training Program that takes interested youth between the ages of 18 and 34 through the business planning process.
- The Alberta Youth Entrepreneurship Camp is a very successful program directed at youth between the ages of 12 to 15 where young people learn about operating a business.
- Business Counseling Packages consisting of an E-Learning Program called Self Start with ten hours of one-on-one business counselling/coaching.

Community Economic Development

Community Futures Central Alberta also focuses on Community Economic Development and works closely with all the communities within its territory. One of the many strengths of the CFCA organization is that our community board members provide the strategic direction of Community Futures Central Alberta.

- Community Futures Central Alberta is an asset to the communities.
- Access to capital.
- Capacity Building.
- Business Tools and Best Practices.
- Community Projects and Events relevant to the trends and needs of the communities served.
- CFCA also partners with many organizations to assist communities and businesses. CFCA is proud to collaborate to efficiently serve our clients.

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Development

Growing communities one idea at a time.