

Key Performance Indicators	2 Years	2017/2018	2016/2017
Investment Fund \$\$ accessed by small businesses	\$3,567,439	\$1,185,100	\$2,382,339
# Loans to delivered to small businesses	52	27	25
Jobs created or maintained through small business loans or services	86	27	59
Community projects delivered	30	16	14
Business training session participants	274	64	210
Business advisory services delivered	1162	597	565

Project or Service	What we're proud of...
<b>Community Economic Development</b>	CFEK participated with regional local government staff, Chambers of Commerce and other economic development professionals to conduct a Columbia Valley Economic Development Asset Inventory Tour. The goal of the tour was to meet with local businesses and organizations to develop an enhanced awareness of the community assets and activities contributing to economic growth and attraction of investment and to build a robust asset list to facilitate conversations with potential investors.
<b>Innovation – Support business and initiatives that can bring new technologies to Canadian and global markets</b>	CFEK provided a small business loan to assist a new client with the creation of a company focused on delivering solar energy innovation to clients in BC and Alberta. Initially installing solar panels in residential, commercial and tourism applications, the client's long-term goal is to expand into the delivery of green energy infrastructure in the oil & gas industry, such as solar powered temporary offices and portable solar powered workshops.