



Community Futures Development Corporation

of North & Central Hastings and South Algonquin

Providing programs and services to support enterprise, community-based development and employment in our region.

Year in Review 2020-2021

We acknowledge the support of the Government of Canada through the Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario.

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Programs & Services



**Business
Loans**



**Business
Advice**



**Community
Economic
Development**



Business Loans

2020-21 Results



**20 Loans
Disbursed**



**Valued at
1.3 million**



**Impacting
48 Jobs**

Covid 19 Regional Relief and Recovery Loans (RRRF)

As part of Canada's COVID-19 Economic Response Plan, the RRRF assisted businesses and organizations across Canada to mitigate financial pressures caused by the pandemic.

COVID-19
**REGIONAL RELIEF
AND RECOVERY FUND**

COMMUNITY FUTURES

SUPPORTING RURAL COMMUNITIES

 Government of Canada Gouvernement du Canada

 Canada

Covid 19 Regional Relief and Recovery Loans (RRRF)

2020-21 Results



**63 Loans
Disbursed
to 45
Businesses**



**Valued at
1.47million**



**Impacting
242.5
Jobs**

(COVID-19)

REGIONAL RELIEF AND RECOVERY FUND

DELIVERED BY THE COMMUNITY FUTURES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS OF EASTERN ONTARIO



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The financing we received through the RRRF has made all the difference to us. We are still in the “relief” phase of our pivot, not “recovery.” Without RRRF funding, we would likely have been unable to continue, including employing several young people over the summer.

The relationship we have and the support we received from our local CFDC were key to our ability to benefit from this program.”

AL SHAW AND SCOTT WILLIAMS

7/62 Craft Brewers

Madoc Ontario

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(COVID-19)

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Thanks to The Regional Relief and Recovery Fund, implemented through the Community Futures Development Corporation there is assistance for local businesses moving forward through economic hardship, due to the challenges of COVID 19.”

CLIVE EMERY

Trips and Trails Adventure Outfitting
Bancroft Ontario

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Business Loans

Since Inception (Including Covid relief loans)



**1,219
Loans
Disbursed**



**Valued at
\$53.4 million**



**Impacting
3,473 Jobs**



Business Loan Portfolio (Includes Covid Relief Loans)

As at March 31, 2021



**235
Loans**



**Valued at
\$11.2
million**



Business Counseling and Training

2020-2021



301

**Counselling
Sessions**



5

Workshops



- **Introduction to Entrepreneurship**
- **Pivoting your business**
- **Small Business Info sessions**
- **CFDC info sessions**



Community Economic Development



9 Projects Supported
Valued at
\$60,215

Recipients Included:

- **Hastings County-*Harvest Hastings online shopping initiative***
- **Eastern Ontario Trails Alliance-*Map Initiative***
- **Centre Hastings Chamber of Commerce- *North of 7 project***
- **Art Gallery of Bancroft- *Out of the Box Gifts-marketing and online store***
- **Municipality of Tweed- *Marketing***
- **South Algonquin Business Association- *Sustainability Project***



Women Entrepreneurship Strategy (WES) Ecosystem Fund Project Results



- **21 participants**
- **9 workshops**
- **7 networking events**
- **30 Counseling Sessions**



- **Algonquin Authentic trademark**
- **E-commerce site**
- **Tech. Resource Library**



WES Partnership events 2020/2021



Odey Algonquin Women's Network

With the support of the Government of Canada through the Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario.



Pics & Tricks Workshop

August 5, 2020
9:00am – 11:00am

Presented by
Barbara Shaw,
Plan B Communications



Building an Authentic Indigenous Business Brand Workshop

September 9, 2020
9:00am – 11:00am

Presented by
Shyra Barberstock,
CEO, Okwaho Equal Source



The Indigenous 'Niche' Market

An open discussion on Indigenous women in the arts.

Open to all Algonquin Women

October 15, 2020 - 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Presented by
Dawn Setford,
Founder and president of the Indigenous Arts Collective of Canada



2 New Workshops: Time Management & Defining Your Business

Open to all Algonquin Women

November 12, 2020
10:00am – 12:15pm EST

Presented by
Dawn Setford,
Founder and president of the Indigenous Arts Collective of Canada



BOOKKEEPING

2 Workshop Sessions over 2 days, via ZOOM.

Free workshop open to all Algonquin Women.

January 22 & 28, 2021
9:00am – 10:00am

Presented by
Carolyn Barker Brown,
Loan Officer and Small Business Advisor for Community Futures



BOOKKEEPING

Free workshop open to all Algonquin Women.

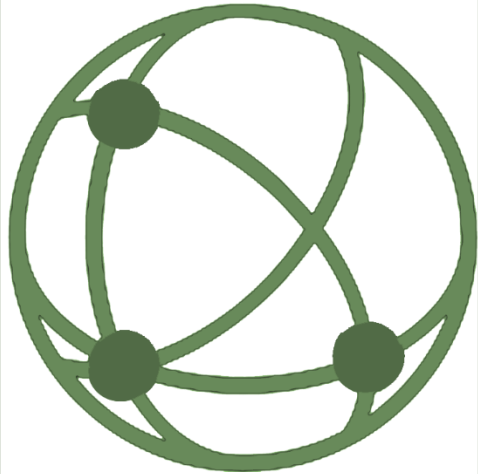
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February 19, 2021
9:00am – 10:00am

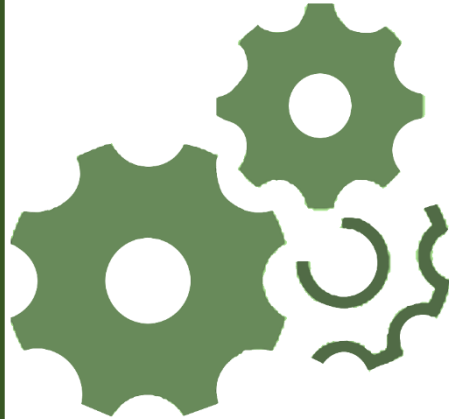
February 25, 2021
7:00pm – 8:00pm

Presented by
Carolyn Barker Brown,
Loan Officer and Small Business Advisor





Innovation



**Technology
Adoption**



**Digital
Connectivity**



**18 Projects
valued at
\$450,000**



Rural Innovation Initiative Results



16 Business Projects

- **21 Jobs created & 93.5 maintained**
- **44 New products, services or processes created**



2 Community Connectivity projects

- **Tweed & Surrounding area**
- **Coe Hill, ON**



Rural Innovation Initiative Testimonials



The Barn Chefs



“If it wasn’t for the new oven we wouldn’t have made it through this, it has helped so much with baking and preserves, production has doubled!”

In the end, this year was insanely busy, we are very thankful for all your help”. Sarah Woods, Owner



A heartfelt thanks goes out to our dedicated and supportive Board of Directors.

Your constant and diligent efforts are admirable and have contributed to our success.

Thank you for the generous contribution of your valuable time and energy!



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THANK YOU

"Those that can do,
do. Those that can
do more, volunteer."

Author Unknown