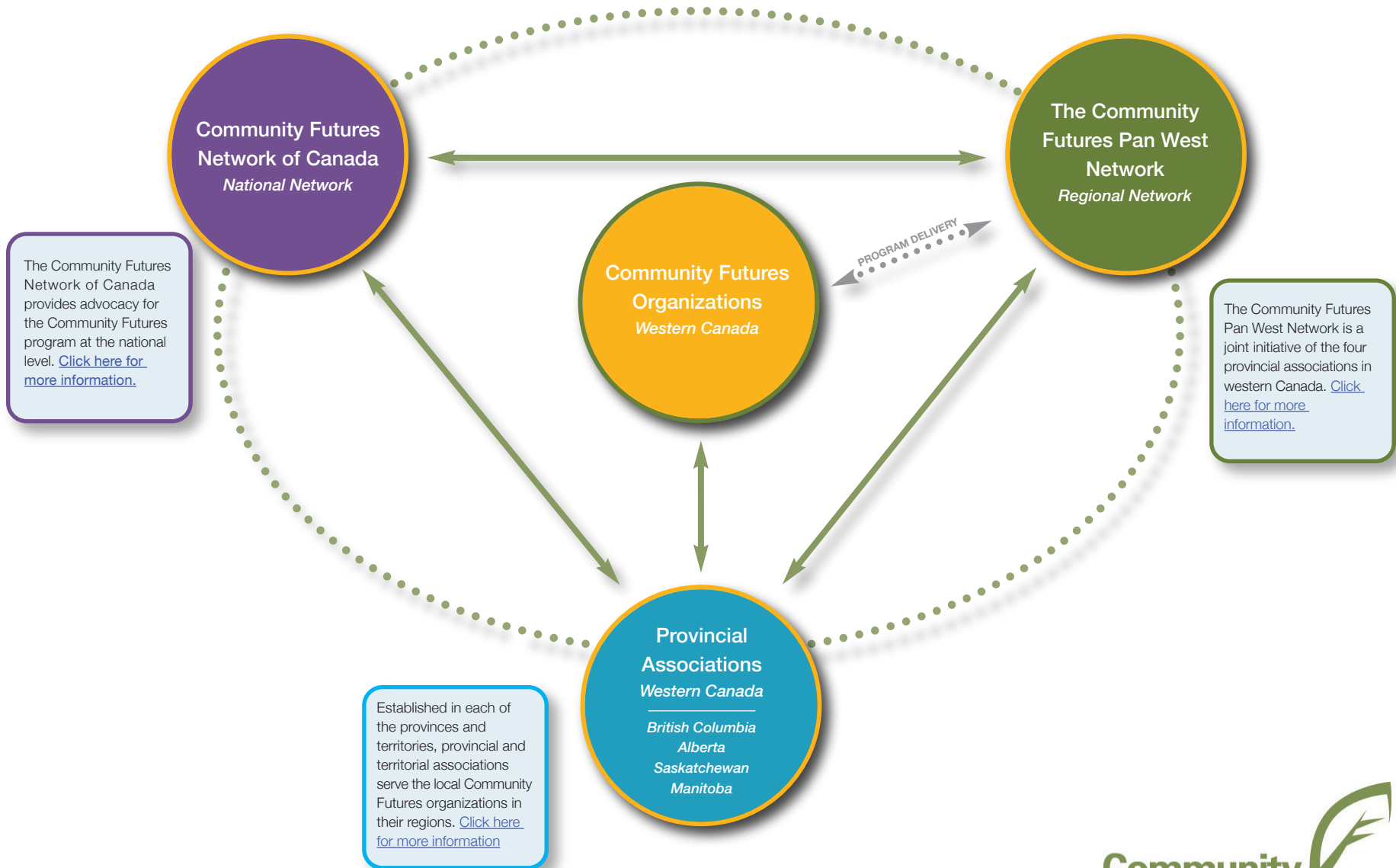


# COMMUNITY FUTURES PAN WEST ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



### **The Community Futures Network of Canada**

Established in 2000, the Community Futures Network of Canada represents 268 Community Futures (CF) organizations and Community Business Development Corporations (CBDCs) across Canada. Its mission is to work in a coordinated and collaborative fashion with the provincial and regional CF/CBDC associations to:

- Help CFOs achieve their highest potential;
- Facilitate the sharing of information and best practices amongst CFOs;
- Raise awareness of Community Futures and its achievements amongst community and government leaders and decision makers; and
- Pursue opportunities to establish strategic alliances with government agencies and other key national organizations involved in rural and small business development.

The membership of the CFNC consists of the 12 provincial and territorial Community Futures Associations. The CFNC is guided by a nine-member Board of Directors comprised of two representatives from each of the following five regional groups with the exception of the Territories Group, which has one representative:

- The Atlantic Group, comprising the associations from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland and Labrador;
- The Quebec Group, comprising the association from Quebec;
- The Ontario Group, comprising the association from Ontario;
- The Western Group, comprising the associations from British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba; and
- The Territories Group, comprising the associations from Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

Each of these nine Directors is elected or appointed by the member organizations of each regional group. Directors must be either a volunteer member of the Board of Directors or an Executive Director of a member organization. The current Board of Directors also includes an Advisory Committee comprised of the following non-voting members:

- Community Futures Pan West, the Executive Director;
- Community Futures Ontario, the Executive Director; and
- The Atlantic Association of CBDCs, the Executive Director.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.communityfuturescanada.ca>

### **The Community Futures Pan West Network**

The Community Futures Pan West Network is a joint initiative of the four provincial associations in western Canada – Community Futures Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Established in 1996 and incorporated as a not-for-profit in 2018, the Community Futures Pan West Network is a proactive network that facilitates collaborative activities designed to support and strengthen the network of 90 Community Futures organizations in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

It is governed by a four-member Board of Directors comprised of one volunteer board member appointed by each of the four western Community Futures associations. The Executive Director of the CF Pan West Network and Executive Directors of each member western association serve as advisory, non-voting members of the Board.

The Community Futures Pan West Network receives core funding from Western Economic Diversification, as well as additional project funding for specific initiatives. A Project Manager works on contract to accomplish Pan West's goals and objectives.

Each year, the Community Futures Pan West Network appoints two representatives to serve on the board of the Community Futures Network of Canada. One representative is an Executive Director while the other is a volunteer member; both are on the board of the Community Futures Pan West Network.

### ***Community Futures Leadership Institute (CFLI)***

One of the Community Futures Pan West Network's key initiatives is the Community Futures Leadership Institute (CFLI), which was created to provide dedicated resources to the delivery of Staff Certification and Board Development programs for Community Futures organizations across the west. The CFLI is administered by the Community Futures Pan West Network.

For more information on the Community Futures Pan West Network and the CFLI, please visit: <https://www.communityfuturespanwest.ca>.

### **PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Established in each of the provinces and territories, with the exception of the Yukon, provincial and territorial associations represent the local Community Futures organizations in their regions.

In western Canada, there are four provincial associations representing 90 Community Futures organizations in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Each association receives core funding from Prairies Economic Development Canada and Pacific Economic Development Canada with additional project funding from various sources for specific initiatives.

#### **Community Futures British Columbia**

Established in 1992, Community Futures British Columbia provides leadership and advocacy for, and helps raise the profile of, the 34 Community Futures organizations across B.C. Community Futures British Columbia is governed by a Board of Directors comprised of nine representatives who are elected from the membership each year and one non-voting Indigenous Advisor, as follows:

- Volunteer representatives (six) – Must be serving or have served as a member of the Executive of the Board of Directors of a member CF organization;
- General Managers' representative (three) – Must be serving as a General Manager or Executive Director of an active CF organization; and
- Indigenous Advisor, non-voting (one) – Must be serving as a volunteer Board member of an Indigenous-exclusive Community Futures organization and is of Indigenous descent.

General Managers' representatives serve a minimum two-year term up to a maximum of four years. All other Directors serve a minimum of three years up to a maximum of six years. Community Futures British Columbia employs a full-time Executive Director and support staff to ensure that the association's goals are achieved.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.communityfutures.ca>

#### **Community Futures Network of Alberta**

Established in 1996, the Community Futures Network of Alberta provides advocacy, leadership and stewardship for the network of 27 Community Futures organizations in the province of Alberta.

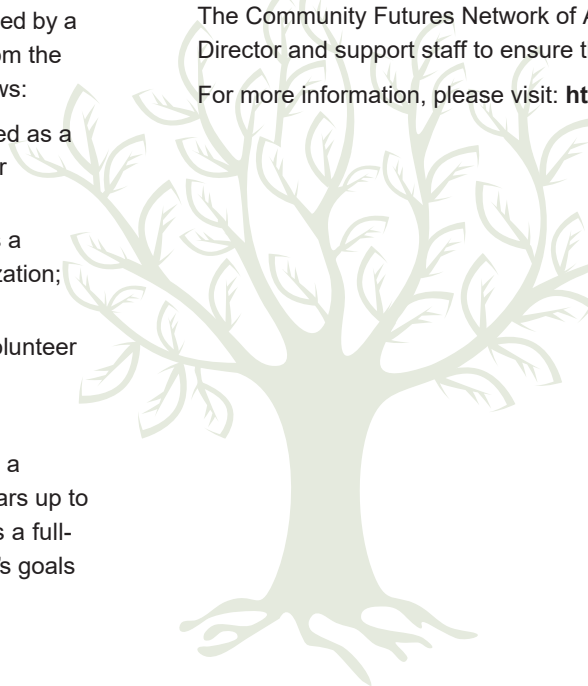
The CFNA is governed by an independent Board of Directors comprised of 11 Board members who are elected during the Annual General Meeting, which is held in September each year. Each member serves a two-year term.

The Alberta Community Futures Network is comprised of three regions. Each region elects three representatives to the Board with the exception of the South Region, which has five positions due to the number of CFOs in their region. The three regions consist of:

- North East Region (three)
- South Region (five)
- Northwest Region (three)

The Community Futures Network of Alberta employs a full time Executive Director and support staff to ensure that the Association's goals are achieved.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.albertacf.com>



### **Community Futures Saskatchewan**

Established in 1996, Community Futures Saskatchewan serves the 13 Community Futures organizations operating in the province of Saskatchewan.

Community Futures Saskatchewan is governed by a 13-member Board of Directors comprised of representatives elected by each member Community Futures organization, and two observer (non-voting) Manager representatives who provide advice on issues facing management and staff from the member offices.

Community Futures Saskatchewan shares an Executive Director and support staff with Community Futures Manitoba.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.cfsask.ca>

### **Community Futures Manitoba**

Established in 1991, Community Futures Manitoba serves 16 Community Futures organizations operating in the province of Manitoba. It is governed by a Board of Directors comprised of 16 representatives, one from each member Community Futures organization. Directors must be volunteer Board members, and are appointed for a one-year term, renewable for additional terms as the appointing CF may see fit.

The Board of Directors is guided by an Executive Committee consisting of a Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer who oversee the administrative and financial matters of the Association. The Executive Director serves as an ex-officio advisor of the Executive Committee.

Community Futures Manitoba shares an Executive Director and support staff with Community Futures Saskatchewan.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.cfmanitoba.ca>



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