



## Community Futures Pan West Network Ltd.

### The What, Why and How

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#### **The What:**

CF Pan West Network is a proactive network that undertakes collaborative activities designed to support the 4 provincial CF Associations in their initiatives to strengthen the efforts of the CF organizations in western Canada.

#### **The Why:**

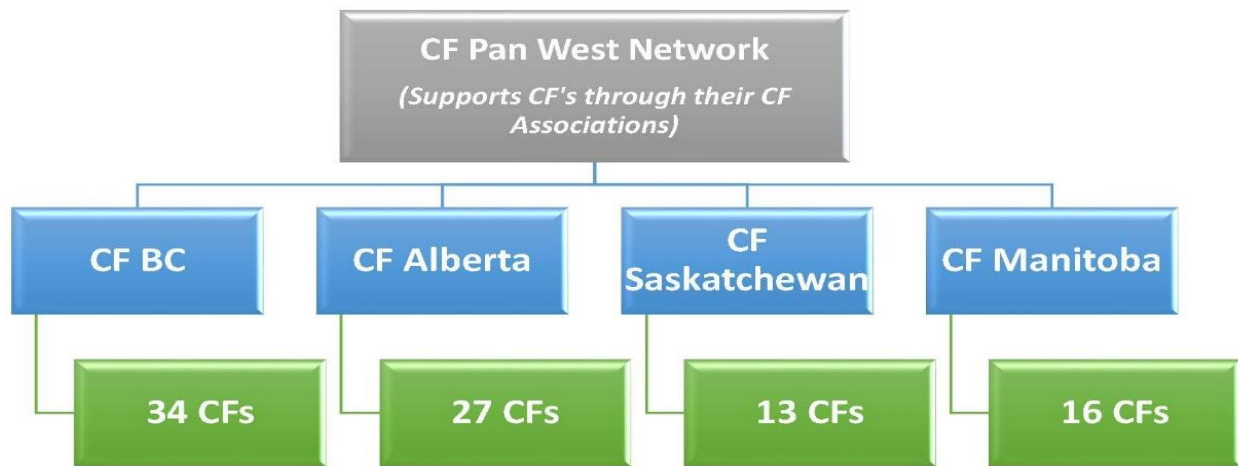
Community Futures Pan West Network exists to support western Canadian Community Futures organizations which benefit from proactive leadership, shared actions, and advocacy in their efforts to grow resilient, vibrant, rural communities.

#### **The How:**

The following **Values** guide how CF Pan West Network focuses its energy and resources:

1. Passionate, engaged, and dedicated volunteers as the lifeblood of the CF Program.
2. Professional development and building capacity are essential to CF success.
3. Collaboration and interprovincial cooperation lead to new and innovative ideas and opportunities.
4. Respect for CF diverse program interests. CF Pan West Network recognizes its responsibility to position CF interests with decision makers and other stakeholders.
5. Economic diversification and resiliency through entrepreneurship and community economic development.

## CF Pan West Network – Relationship Chart



## CF Pan West Network – Supports to CFs

### Supports provided by CF Pan West Network include:

1. Support for **Board Development** programming and initiatives (\$18,500) intended to benefit CFs in western Canada through:
  - Subsidies available to CFs booking CFLI board development training (Up to \$500/session provided).
  - CFLI board development training videos (development/uploading training video vignettes). Available free to all CF board members in western Canada.
  - Ongoing review and updating of CFLI board development modules.
2. Support for **Staff Development** programming and initiatives (\$57,000) intended to benefit CFs in western Canada through:
  - Provincial CF Association professional development event financial support (\$35,000).
  - Support to provincial CF Associations in the development/delivery of staff training initiatives within their provinces (\$7,000).
  - Hosting – Learning Centre Platform. Available to all CF professional staff, the platform provides 24/7 access to on-line hard and soft-skills training (aligned with CFLI Core Competencies). Allocation in 2022-2023 operating year - \$15,000.

3. **Provincial CF Conference Support** (\$32,000). Annually, the CF Pan West Network allocated a sizable portion of its operating budget to support CF associations host events where directors and professional staff are recognized for excellence and innovation.
4. **Rural Opportunities Fund (ROF) – Rollup**. In the 2022-2023 operating year, a small portion of CF Pan West Network’s budget has been allocated to roll-up and finalize ROF project.

By way of background, ROF, a WD funded and CF Pan West Network delivered project benefited CFs as well as our CF clients and communities throughout western Canada. Over its 2.5 years operation, the \$6.326 million ROF project funded:

- 36 ROF and ROF – COVID response projects.
  - Cyber-security awareness, support, and enhancement of CF infrastructure. Local CFs and the CF Program network benefited from this component of the ROF program.
5. **Community Futures Network of Canada (CFNC)**. On behalf of the 90 western Canadian CFs and the 4 provincial CF Associations, CF Pan West Network contributes \$24,000 to the work carried out by CFNC. CFNC undertakes advocacy on behalf of the CF Program across Canada, plans and delivers the national CF Event every third year plus other CF program supports including the CF annual report.
  6. **CF Special Projects – 2022-2023**
    - Coordination for the roll-out and implementation of Visioning 2025
    - Ongoing RRRF program supports and communication.
    - Development and implementation of CF Program marketing strategy
    - Other projects that may be identified during the operating year.

**For summary information on CF Pan West Network’s 2022-2023 budget allocation by priority, see Appendix 1 attached.**

**APPENDIX 1.**

