



### Prairies Rural Opportunities Fund 2.0 Approved Projects

Community Futures (CF)	Province	Project Title	Project Amount	Project Description
CF West Interlake	MB	MB Community Edge Municipal Capacity Building	\$257,000.00	The MB Community Edge Municipal Capacity Building project will deliver 1,200 CED training sessions for approximately 300 municipal officials and community leaders across Manitoba. The training, based on the Economic Developers Association of Manitoba's Community Edge curriculum will focus on practical skills and strategies for building strong and resilient communities. The funding will also support a "train the trainer" component, an Indigenous CED module development, and the inclusion of northern governance models. The training sessions will be promoted through tradeshow, marketing materials, and participation in municipal events.
CF South Central	SK	South Central RNIP and Community Bridging	\$290,810.00	ROF 2.0 funding will enable CF South Central to continue delivering the Rural and Northern Immigration Pilot Program (RNIP) in Moose Jaw and neighboring communities. This program will help South Central Saskatchewan address the challenges of an aging population, slow population growth, and the need for a larger workforce. Attracting new immigrants will also help stimulate the local economies, creating new demand for goods and services. Program delivery will include collection of labor market data. The retainment of a Community Bridge Coordinator will also help foster a welcoming and inclusive environment for newcomers.
CF St. Paul – Smoky Lake Region	AB	Northeast Alberta Food Project (FOOD – Fueling Our Own Diversity)	\$228,158.00	The Northeast Alberta FOOD project will help strengthen the local food system in rural and northern Alberta. The project focuses on four key areas: rebuilding and revitalizing the Northeast Alberta Food Marketers Association (NAFMA), creating new business connections through workshops and online tools, hosting a showcase event to promote the local food sector, and providing training, research, and advocacy support. The project aims to expand NAFMA's membership, facilitate networking between growers and buyers, involve youth in pursuing innovation ideas, and explore best practices from similar projects in Alberta and other provinces.