



COMMUNITY FUTURES CENTRE WEST

Board Member Application Form

Date _____ Nominator _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Address _____

_____ Postal Code _____

Relevant experience and/or employment (attach resume) _____

Why are you interested in Community Futures Centre West and where did you hear about us?

Area(s) of expertise/contribution you feel you can make to CFCWest_____

Please list other volunteer commitments you currently have_____

Thank you for completing this board director application form. A member of the Executive Committee will be in contact with you shortly.

Role of the Community Futures Board Member

Funded by Western Economic Diversification, Community Futures corporations are non-profit organizations governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. Board members possess diverse skills and backgrounds and are made up of community champions and professionals from within the communities they live. Board members are responsible for the strategic direction of our organization and are used as a resource for our operations team.

Community Futures organizations are designed to assist rural communities to grow local economies by using innovative approaches to business and community development. CFCWest provides businesses access to resources and financial assistance. CFCWest provides core services such as: Fostering Strategic Community Planning and Socio Economic Development, Building Community Networks by developing and partnering on Community Economic Development projects with business, economic, social and environmental organizations. CFCWest assists with the growth and development of community infrastructure, resulting in increased community capacity. CFCWest also provides business services by way

of counseling, training and financial assistance to small and medium sized businesses, including businesses operated by entrepreneurs with disabilities.

<p>Business Counseling & Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business plan assistance & assessment • Strategic planning • Market research • Financial projections • Program & resources information 	<p>Business Development Programs & Financing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start-up & expansion loans • Entrepreneurs with Disabilities Program • Summer Student Loan Program • Partner co-loans and programs • Youth Entrepreneurship Program • Alberta Youth Entrepreneurship Camp
<p>Community Economic Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community group strategic planning • Project planning & management • Partnership development • Rural diversification initiatives & development 	<p>Areas Served</p> <p>Most of our services are made possible at little or no charge through our funder, Western Economic Diversification. We serve the following Alberta areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airdrie • Banff • Canmore • Cochrane • Crossfield • MD Bighorn • Rocky View County (West of Q.E 2) • Redwood Meadows

For further information please call our toll free line at 1-877-603-2329 or visit our website at www.centrewest.albertacf.com

For Board Use

Candidate has received recruitment package. Date _____

Candidate has had a personal interview with Board Chair or other executive member. Date _____

Candidate application reviewed by the recruitment committee. Date _____

Candidate has attended a board meeting. Date _____