

2. Purpose of Grant.

Provide a clear description of the nature of the project and how the grant will be used.

The grant will be used to provide legal liability for children to go on field trips to the Thibeault Ranch in Cranbrook. Here the children get a chance to meet with a gardener that grows a huge garden and fruit trees to supply food to her family and many people in Cranbrook. She takes the children through the planting and growing process for vegetables and fruit and shows them how she prepares each kind of vegetable to maximize growth. From there the children get to see and feed sheep and pet and hold baby lambs. Then they see cattle dogs work the sheep like they do cattle. The children get to see all the different kinds of machines required for ranch use and see different kinds of irrigation. They get to feed horses and see cattle being fed with machines. The Final fun is playing on hay bales!! Even though we live in rural community many children do not get to see how gardens grow or where their food originates. Hands on experience is the best way to demonstrate to children.

3. Areas Benefitting.

List the specific areas that will benefit from the grant.

The children that attend come from any classes in ther Cranbrook SD 5 vbschool district. At present we have three classes from Isabella Dickens in Fernie booked as well as 5 classes from Gordon Terrace and Steeples Elementary. We normally take about 12 trips a spring.

4. Benefits.

Describe how the project will benefit the areas listed in section 3, including the residents of those areas, and how the project meets local needs.

As described above, the children will get hands on experiences with ranch life and the animals and people on it. Children have told us that potatoes grow on trees and carrots grow above the ground. Many do not know tht fruit is available in Creston and most have not been to a dairy farm to see how milk is processed and delivered to the stores. These experiences are essential for BC to have food availability and sustainability.

Project Budget:

Legal Liability insurance \$350

Busses for students up to \$250 a trip

Project partners:

CBEEN provides the buses for each class

\$350 requested from Area C

Section C – Required Additional Information

All applications **must** include the following additional information:

Project Budget

- Provide a budget detailing revenue, expenditures and in-kind contributions. The budget must clearly show all funds received from other sources.

Project Partners

- Identify any partners or resources which will be assisting you during this project.

Additional information is not to exceed 6 single-side pages or 3 double-side pages.

Proposals may be submitted by mail, email, fax or dropped off to:

Attention: Corporate Services
Regional District of East Kootenay
19 – 24 Avenue South, Cranbrook BC V1C 3H8

Email: corporateservicesdept@rdek.bc.ca

Fax: 250-489-3498

The Discretionary Grants-in-aid Policy has been included with the application for your reference.