



**2. Purpose of Grant.**

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

The purpose of this grant is to support the delivery of core 4-H programming events for the Wasa 4-H Club, a new and growing addition to the Kootenays 4-H network that was formed to serve a large, predominantly rural catchment area with limited access to youth programming.

Grant funding will be used to support the costs associated with hosting Communications Day, Rally Day, Field Day, and the Year-End Banquet and Awards Ceremony. These events are essential components of the 4-H program and provide youth with opportunities to demonstrate learning, develop leadership and public-speaking skills, engage in hands-on agricultural and trades-based activities, and receive formal recognition for their year-long efforts.

As a small, rural, and underfunded club, Wasa 4-H does not currently have sufficient operational funds to cover venue rentals, supplies, awards, and event hosting costs. This grant will directly enable the club to deliver these foundational program activities and ensure youth participation is not limited by geography or financial barriers.

**3. Areas Benefitting.**

List the specific areas that will benefit from the grant.

This project will benefit youth and families across a broad rural service area within the East Kootenay region, including:

- Rural Cranbrook and surrounding areas
- Kimberley through Wasa
- Communities extending north to Canal Flats
- South Country and Elk Valley

Wasa 4-H Club was established specifically to address service gaps in these rural areas, where travel distance and limited local programming can otherwise restrict youth participation in structured developmental opportunities.

**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.

This project will provide meaningful, long-term benefits to the region by investing in youth skill development, leadership, and community connection. Participation in 4-H equips young people with:

- Practical skills in animal husbandry, farming, livestock care, crafting, and trades-adjacent work
- Public speaking and communication skills through formal presentations and demonstrations
- Leadership, responsibility, and confidence developed through project ownership and peer collaboration
- Strong pro-social values, including ethical care of animals, community service, and civic engagement
- A deeper connection to their rural communities, fostering pride, belonging, and long-term regional sustainability

By supporting these events and awards, the grant helps ensure that youth efforts are formally recognized, reinforcing positive development and encouraging continued participation. Over time, this contributes to a stronger rural workforce, engaged community members, and the development of future farmers, tradespeople, and local leaders.

**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.

# Wasa & District 4-H Club

## YEARLY BUDGET

TOTALS	Needed	Expenses	Income
		\$7,700.00	\$17,700.00

Site	Estimated	Actual
Rental Fees	\$2,000.00	
Photocopying & Printing	\$1,000.00	
Insurance	\$1,000.00	
First Aid Attendants	\$1,000.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

Refreshments	Estimated	Actual
Food	\$1,200.00	
Equipment	\$200.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,400.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

Decorations	Estimated	Actual
Tablecloths	\$200.00	\$0.00
Centerpieces	\$300.00	
Entrance way	\$300.00	
Dishes	\$200.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

Program	Estimated	Actual
Awards	\$3,000.00	
Program Aids	\$3,000.00	
Judges Gifts	\$1,000.00	
Equipment	\$2,000.00	
Other		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,000.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

Publicity	Estimated	Actual
Newspaper	\$100.00	
Photocopying/Printing	\$300.00	
Postage	\$100.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

Prizes	Estimated	Actual
Ribbons/Plaques/Trophies	\$300.00	
Sponsor Gifts	\$500.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$800.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

Revenue	Estimated	Actual
Raffle	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
Sponsors	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
Donations	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
In-Kind	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>