

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 15, 2024



APPLICATION FORM

2025 Grant In Aid

MANDATORY: REVIEW "POLICY 4-01 COMMUNITY GRANT IN AID" DOCUMENT
REVIEW "APPLICATION CHECKLIST" ON PAGE 4 OF THIS DOCUMENT

Applicant Information

Application Date (mm/dd/yyyy):

Full Legal Organization Name

Street Address

City Prov

Postal Code

Organization Website

Organization President / Executive Director

Title

Phone Number E-Mail

Contact Person (if different)

Title

Phone Number E-Mail

Organization Information

Not for profit? Yes No Registration Number

Did you receive a Permissive Tax Exemption in 2025 Yes No

Did you receive a Grant in Aid in last two years?
(Include \$ amount of financial and/or in-kind received) 2024 2023

Organization Information

Current Fundraising Initiatives (500 characters or less)

Silent auction at event, dinner fundraiser

Mission Statement/Purpose (500 characters or less)

The BC Little Britches Rodeo Association is a place for young cowboys and cowgirls to get a start in the sport of rodeo.

Brief Description of Organization (1,000 characters or less)

A non- profit organization, the BC Little Britches Rodeo Association along with local rodeo clubs throughout the province host rodeos throughout the spring, summer and fall. Communities from Langley to Merritt, Falkland and Barriere to several interior towns including 100 Mile House, Williams Lake and as far north as Prince George to participate.

This is a family oriented sport that benefits young competitors in several ways including the responsibility they learn through caring for their animals, as well as the respect, camaraderie and sportsmanship they gain as competitors.

Please don't hesitate to attach supporting documents with further information about your organization.

Proposal Request

Program / Project / Event Name

Merritt Little Britches Rodeo

Description of Event (1,000 characters or less)

We plan to host the Merritt Little Britches Rodeo the weekend of June 7 & 8, 2025. We will have 17 different events the competitors can compete in. The annual Merritt Little Britches is an anticipated weekend of cute and fun competitors to the more serious cowboys and cowgirls who are vying for winning a buckle. We are renowned for our amazing prizes, great facility, and energetic environment. The effort of these young aspiring athletes is very admirable. A truly fun-family event.

Please don't hesitate to **attach supporting documents** with details about your program, project or event.

Type of Funding Request

Financial Aid

In-Kind

Contact Facility Booking Department at
(250) 315-1050 for a quote for your event

Amount Requested

Maximum of \$7,500 per organization or \$500 per teams/individuals
participating in recognized competitions

Program Budget

Percent of your Program Budget covered by this request %

(i.e. a \$1,000 grant would cover 10% of a \$10,000 event)

Tell us how much money you have fundraised for this event. \$

Please explain how your Organization or Event plans to increase external fundraising in the future.
(500 characters or less)

With the generous support from our community, local businesses, and participating families we will continue to host the Merritt Little Britches Rodeo.

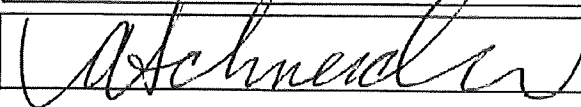
Declaration (Two Authorized Signatures Required)

- 1) On behalf of and with authority of the Organization, I certify that the information given on this grant application and attachments is true, correct and complete in every respect and if the Organization is awarded the grant, agrees to abide by the established grant terms and conditions.
- 2) The personal information collected on this form is done so pursuant to the *Community Charter* and/or the *Local Government Act* and in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. The personal information collected herein will be used only for the purpose of processing this application or request and for no other purpose unless its release is authorized by its owner, the information is part of a record series commonly available to the public, or is compelled by a Court agent duly authorized under another *Act*.
- 3) Neither the City of Merritt or any Member of Council, individually or collectively, is in any way responsible for any deficits or cost over-runs in relation to any event or initiative.

Print Name of Board Chair or
President

April Schneider

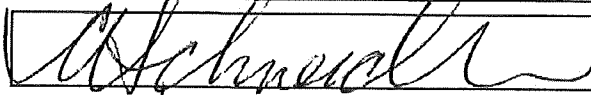
Signature



Print Name of Person
completing the application

April Schneider

Signature



Date Signed (mm/dd/yyyy)

12/09/2024

APPLICATION CHECKLIST - ALL REQUESTS

- 2025 Grant Report** - If you received a Grant in Aid in 2024 you will be required to submit a final report to Council in order to be considered for 2025 funding. This may include actual revenues/expenses, attendance, and economic/social impact of the grant.
- Completed and signed Grant in Aid application.**

APPLICATION CHECKLIST - REQUESTS OVER \$1,500

- Budget** - Include a detailed budget for the program, project or event, including all potential revenue sources.
- Financial Statements** - include annual financial statements that are certified (signed) by a Director (or alternate) of the organization.
- Organization Budget** - Include the current annual operating budget for the organization.
- Long-Term Plan** - For recurring applications, please provide a business plan showing how the organization intends to become more self-sufficient and less reliant on the City Grant in Aid program in the future.

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2024 Grant Report

In 2024, we hosted a Merritt Little Britches Rodeo on the weekend of June 1 & 2, 2024. The event was successful with having over 140 competitors and their families attend. Funding from the City helped with costs such as the arena rental, the judges, the announcer and first aid. Without funding we would not be able to have such a successful event. We hope to host another rodeo in 2024, the weekend of June 7 & 8, 2025.