



GRANT-IN-AID APPLICATION

Fraser Valley Regional District, 45950 Cheam Ave, Chilliwack BC, V2P 1N6

Applicant Name: Deroche Farmers Market

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Contact:

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Statement as to eligibility to apply for Grant-In-Aid Funds (Please attach a separate sheet if required):

The Deroche Farmers Market Society is a non-profit organization, managed and operated by
volunteers.

APPLICATION SUMMARY:

Project or purpose for which you require assistance (Please attach a separate sheet if required):

please see attached letter

Statement as to how these funds will benefit the community or an aspect of the community (Please attach a separate sheet if required):

The Market continues to be a great success in bringing our community together. We feel all efforts
put towards advertising and fundraising is beneficial to keep the Market going.

Amount of Grant Requested: \$ 2325

****Please note: grants over \$4,000 require a financial statement and/or report on the applicant to be provided with the application.**

To the best of my knowledge, all the information that is provided in this application is true and correct. Furthermore, I hereby certify that this application for assistance is NOT being made on behalf of an individual, industry, commercial or business undertaking.

Alisha Trottier

DFM Coordinator

Signature of Authorized Signatory and Title

Amount Approved:

Date: _____

Signature of Electoral Area Director

March 11, 2025

FVRD Grant-in-Aid Application for: Deroche Farmers Market Society

The Deroche Farmers Market Society is a non-profit organization managed and operated by volunteers. We have retained our Board membership of 5 executives. Our Market has grown to include over 100 regular vendors with varying products from produce and baking to soaps and handcrafted arts.

In our 10th year we continue to provide our local communities of Deroche, Dewdney, Lake Errock and Harrison Mills with the opportunity to showcase and purchase local “make, bake and grow” items. Five years ago we launched a Junior Entrepreneur program to encourage the kids of our communities to showcase their creativity and hard work, we will continue to offer this opportunity as it has been successful with multiple Juniors currently registered for the 2025 season. Our growing popularity has attracted vendors from all over the lower mainland and has become a favourite stop for many travellers. Being the small and unique community that we are, we feel that having this weekly market event will continue to provide an opportunity to develop both economically and socially.

The Deroche Farmers Market will run every Saturday from June 14th to Aug 30th, 2025 and will continue to comply with current Public Health Orders. We will also have one special event planned for May 10th.

Our main focus with the grant money this year will be adding to our advertising efforts. We have a plan to add more highway signage and we will also have to replace damaged signage from last year, this is expected every year. We will be replacing some of tents and equipment required for the market. We would also like to replenish our stock of reusable shopping bags that are made with our logo. The bags will be sold as a fundraiser to further support the Markets weekly supply needs, they have been a huge success over the past few years. Folks now come to collect the new colour to add to their collection!

We would like to request aid in the amount of \$2325. This amount includes funds for the rental policy fee for use of the FVRD parking lot in Deroche.

Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Alisha Trottier
President, DFMS
Deroche Farmers Market

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