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GRANT APPLICATION

(PLEASE PRINT)

Name of Organization	Fosterkitters Feral Cat Rescue Society
Address of Organization	1834 Stamps Road, Duncan. V9L5W1
Full Mailing Address	As above
Telephone Number & Email	[REDACTED]
Contact Person/Title	Kirsten Belday FIPPA s. 22(1)

Primary purpose of organization: Feral cat T.N.S. Improve the lives of cats in Cowichan.

Category under which greatest portion of services fall:

Social Service Sports Cultural Economic Development Other _____

Services available to all members of community: Yes No

If no, please list criteria for receiving your service: _____

Total Number of people that used your service last year: 600 - 700

Approximate number of your clients that reside in North Cowichan: 600-700

(Please note that North Cowichan includes the communities of Chemainus, Crofton, Maple Bay, and the Duncan area north of the Cowichan River, and outside the one square mile Duncan core.)

Amount of grant requested: 2500

Describe how the grant will be used: (e.g. special projects, operations, maintenance, etc.)

Please see letter in support of this application.

In order to be considered for a Municipal grant, please ensure that you enclose the following:

1. the most recent financial statement, and
2. the proposed operating budget.

Other Information:

Have you received a previous grant from the Municipality? Yes No

Have you applied to another local government for funding? Yes No

If yes, please list: Duncan City

Applicant's signature

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Date Aug 25, 2023

In order to be eligible for consideration for a 2024 grant-in-aid, this application and all requested supporting materials must be received no later than October 15th, 2023.

Print Form

Tina Wood

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Volunteer grant writer

LETTER IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION

Foster Kritters Feral Cat Rescue Society (FKFCRS) has a different focus than Cowichan Cat Rescue but both of course have similar goals in addressing the issue of feral cats populations in Cowichan Valley and ensuring their well being. FCF CRS has been working industrial sites where large feral cat populations have become a problem. Most of the cats trapped have medical issues which requires professional veterinary attention. Eye infections, infected wounds from male cats fighting and kittens with severe malnutrition and disease in both cats and kittens.

The veterinary bills for 3 months in 2023 were \$14,700.46 and this is with a discount kindly given by the clinics.

The local volunteers generously support the society by showing up for the bottle drives and sorting cans and bottles in all weather and this does generate a significant portion of the income but there is always a shortfall.

The Facebook page provides gentle education for the followers with pictures of cats and kittens and describes the care needed to restore the patient to good health. We have established a pet food bank and have volunteers in the Malahat and Halalt bands to store and distribute pet food to band members in need. There is a plan in place to expand service this to Cowichan band.

FKFCRS also responds to daily requests from people who have found cats dumped on their properties mainly in rural areas or on First Nations land. No request is refused but this puts a strain on resources.

The grant in aid requested would undoubtedly facilitate the expansion of their services and the reach of their initiatives. With additional resources, they can extend their TNR programs. Provide more comprehensive veterinary care and further their educational outreach efforts to promote responsible pet ownership and community involvement.

I have witnessed the dedication of their volunteers who work to provide medical care, foster care and most importantly love to vulnerable animals. Their dedication and professionalism makes them a deserving candidate for the grant in aid.

I am confident that any financial support provided to FKFCRS by Municipality of North Cowichan will be utilized effectively and responsibly to create a lasting change in our community.

Thank you for your time in considering this application.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
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Foster Kritters Feral Cat Rescue Balance Sheet As at 2023-07-31

ASSET

Bank Accounts	
Island Savings CU Shares	5.00
Island Savings CU Chequing Acc...	6,359.00
Total	<u>6,364.00</u>

TOTAL ASSET	<u>6,364.00</u>
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LIABILITY

Payables	
Accounts Payable	7,794.64
Total	<u>7,794.64</u>

TOTAL LIABILITY	<u>7,794.64</u>
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EQUITY

Equity Accounts	
Current Earnings	-3,044.77
Retained Earnings	1,614.13
Total Equity	<u>-1,430.64</u>

TOTAL EQUITY	<u>-1,430.64</u>
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LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	<u>6,364.00</u>
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oster Kritters Feral Cat Rescue
Income Statement 2023-01-01 to 2023-04-30

OPERATING BUDGET

EVENUE

Sources of Income

Donations	8,760.35
Donations in Kind	26.74
Bottle Drives	5,753.60
Interest	15.40
Gift of Loyalty Points	0.00
Adoption Fees	640.00
Sale of Donated Goods	1,210.00
Other Fundraising Efforts	0.00
Total	<u>16,406.09</u>

TOTAL REVENUE 16,406.09

EXPENSE

Expenses

Advertising	0.00
Bank Charges and Interest	26.80
Equipment and Spypooint expens...	1,252.00
Food and Litter	26.74
Society Expenses	231.50
Vehicle Operating	184.27
Veterinary Expenses	14,700.46
Total	<u>16,421.77</u>

TOTAL EXPENSE 16,421.77

NET INCOME -15.68