



OHMVR COMMISSION MEETING
Graeagle, CA 96103-1466

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STAFF REPORT: Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program

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SUBJECT: Grants Program Update

Summary

As required by the regulations governing the Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program, the 2015/16 grants cycle began with the opening of the application process on January 11, 2016.

Discussion

The Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program (OHMVR Grants Program) is currently in the application phase of the 2015/2016 grant cycle. The OHMVR Division sent out comments to applicants during the first full week of April 2016. During the month of April, applicants were able to adjust their application based on comments received from the OHMVR Division or the public.

Final applications were submitted on May 2, 2016 (Attachment 1), and the Intent to Award notice will be posted on the OHMVR Division website on June 6, 2016. A 30-day appeal period begins with the posting of the Intent to Award notice. The awards become final on July 7, 2016, if no appeals are filed. At that time, the Grant Administrators will work with the successful applications to prepare agreements for the projects.

The OHMVR Division also administers the motorized portion of the Recreation Trails Program (RTP) grants program. RTP is a federal assistance program of the United States Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). It provides funds to States for the development and maintenance of recreational trails and trail-related facilities for both non-motorized and motorized recreational trail uses. The Office of Grants and Local Services (OGALS) administers the non-motorized RTP component for the State of California.

In December 2015, the OHMVR Division recommended 28 RTP projects for FHWA funding (Attachment 2). Once approved, the grantees may proceed with the project.

Commission Action

For information only.

Attachments

Attachment 1 – 2015/2016 Grants Program Final Applications

Attachment 2 – RTP – 2015/2016 Recommended Funding

Final Applications Submitted 2015/2016

Summary by Applicant

	Ground Operations	Acquisition	Development	Planning	Restoration	Education & Safety	Law Enforcement	Total Projects	Total Amount Requested
USFS	15 projects \$6,251,076	0 projects \$0	1 project \$47,055	9 projects \$1,141,128	5 projects \$602,370	6 projects \$296,325	18 projects \$1,584,883	54	\$9,922,837
BLM	11 projects \$1,980,558	1 project \$650,000	1 project \$73,000	1 project \$38,500	2 projects \$804,108	3 projects \$340,888	10 projects \$1,314,864	29	\$5,201,918
Other Federal	0 projects \$0	0 projects \$0	0 projects \$0	0 projects \$0	0 projects \$0	0 projects \$0	0 projects \$0	0	\$0
Local Agencies	11 projects \$3,047,899	0 projects \$0	0 projects \$0	4 projects \$1,173,757	1 project \$67,410	7 projects \$241,784	44 projects \$6,360,450	67	\$10,891,300
Districts	1 project \$34,483	0 projects \$0	0 projects \$0	1 project \$34,000	0 projects \$0	1 project \$35,499	0 projects \$0	3	\$103,982
Education Institutions	0 projects \$0	0 projects \$0	0 projects \$0	0 projects \$0	0 projects \$0	0 projects \$0	0 projects \$0	0	\$0
Nonprofits	11 projects \$2,045,623	0 projects \$0	0 projects \$0	0 projects \$0	7 projects \$2,109,078	13 projects \$925,577	0 projects \$0	31	\$5,080,278
Federally Rec. Tribes	0 projects \$0	0 projects \$0	0 projects \$0	0 projects \$0	1 project \$166,110	0 projects \$0	0 projects \$0	1	\$166,110
Total Requested	49 projects \$13,359,639	1 project \$650,000	2 projects \$120,055	15 projects \$2,387,384	16 projects \$3,749,076	30 projects \$1,840,073	72 projects \$9,260,197	185	\$31,366,424
Available Funding	\$13,000,000				\$6,500,000	\$1,300,000	\$5,200,000		\$26,000,000
	Ground Operations	70% (min)	\$9,100,000				USFS 30%	\$1,560,000	
	Acquisition	10% (max)	\$1,300,000				BLM 30%	\$1,560,000	
	Development	10% (max)	\$1,300,000				Local 40%	\$2,080,000	
	Planning	10% (max)	\$1,300,000						

Recreational Trails Program - Motorized
Recommended for Funding
2015 Grant Cycle

Project Name	Agency	Project Number	Project Type	Request Amount
<i>Trail Signing & Maintenance for Jawbone Canyon Area</i>	Friends of Jawbone	RTM-15-027	Maintenance	\$807,195.00
<i>Harts Place Acquisition</i>	Friends of Jawbone	RTM-15-025	Acquisition	\$110,000.00
<i>Maintenance for the El Mirage OHV Open Area</i>	Friends of El Mirage	RTM-15-023	Maintenance	\$499,594.00
<i>Proposed Black Hawk Ranch Land Acquisition Project</i>	County of Madera	RTM-15-020	Acquisition	\$2,102,403.00
<i>Sugar Pine OHV Trail System Loop 6</i>	Tahoe National Forest	RTM-15-029	Maintenance	\$129,000.00
<i>Visitor / Information Center - Equipment Shop</i>	City of California City PD	RTM-15-019	Development	\$748,990.00
<i>Chuckwalla DWMA Travel Management</i>	Mojave Desert Land Trust	RTM-15-028	Development	\$120,452.00
<i>South Park Bridge Project</i>	BLM Ridgecrest	RTM-15-001	Development	\$266,640.00
<i>Toilet Replacement Ballinger Canyon OHV Area</i>	California Trail User Coalition	RTM-15-017	Development	\$117,415.00
<i>Cleveland NF & Ocotillo SVRA 1st Trail Map</i>	California Trail User Coalition	RTM-15-006	Training / Safety Programs	\$26,884.00
<i>Inyo NF North Area 4th Edition Trail Map</i>	California Trail User Coalition	RTM-15-008	Training / Safety Programs	\$19,340.00
<i>Needles Area 2nd Edition Trail Map</i>	California Trail User Coalition	RTM-15-010	Training / Safety Programs	\$16,694.00
<i>Amboy 2nd Edition Area Trail Map</i>	California Trail User Coalition	RTM-15-003	Training / Safety Programs	\$16,694.00
<i>San Bernardino NF and Barstow BLM Areas Trail Map 5th Edition</i>	California Trail User Coalition	RTM-15-012	Training / Safety Programs	\$19,340.00
<i>BLM Barstow North & Death Valley Area 1st Edition Trail Map</i>	Friends of El Mirage	RTM-15-021	Training / Safety Programs	\$26,884.00
<i>Kingston Mountains, Shadow Valley & Surrounding Areas 2nd Edition Trail Map</i>	California Trail User Coalition	RTM-15-009	Training / Safety Programs	\$16,694.00
<i>Palm Springs Area 2nd Edition Trail Map</i>	California Trail User Coalition	RTM-15-011	Training / Safety Programs	\$16,694.00
<i>FOJ OHV Trail Map, 12th Edition</i>	Friends of Jawbone	RTM-15-024	Training / Safety Programs	\$19,340.00
<i>Inyo NF South 3rd Edition Trail Map</i>	California Trail User Coalition	RTM-15-007	Training / Safety Programs	\$19,340.00
<i>Stanislaus National Forest Area 1st Trail Map</i>	California Trail User Coalition	RTM-15-015	Training / Safety Programs	\$26,884.00
<i>Temblors Areas 1st Edition Trail Map</i>	California Trail User Coalition	RTM-15-016	Training / Safety Programs	\$26,884.00
<i>Sequoia Area 1st Edition Trail Map</i>	California Trail User Coalition	RTM-15-013	Training / Safety Programs	\$26,884.00
<i>Sierra Area 2nd Edition Trail Map</i>	California Trail User Coalition	RTM-15-014	Training / Safety Programs	\$16,694.00
<i>Plumas NF Motorized Travel Management Plans Feather River Ranger District</i>	Butte County Publics Works	RTM-15-002	Maintenance	\$31,370.00
<i>Maintenance Equipment For the El Mirage OHV Open Area</i>	Friends of El Mirage	RTM-15-022	Equipment	\$175,538.00
<i>Cent. Coast Motorcycle Assoc. Equipment Purchase</i>	California Trail User Coalition	RTM-15-005	Equipment	\$42,240.00
<i>Trail Maintenance Equipment</i>	Friends of Jawbone	RTM-15-026	Equipment	\$225,749.00
<i>Dump Truck Purchase</i>	City of California City PD	RTM-15-018	Equipment	\$57,200.00

Recreational Trail Program (RTP)

RTM 14/15 Grant Cycle Funds Available	4,800,000.00
RTM 15/16 Grant Cycle Funds Available	1,589,917.00
RTM Total Funds Available for Award	6,389,917.00

Total RTM Funds Requested	5,729,036.00
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