

BLM - Bakersfield

Comments submitted by the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division to individual grant applicants should in no way be construed as a guarantee of successful results for the applicant within the competitive grants process or a commitment of funding. Additionally, the lack of comments by the OHMVR Division to any specific applicant does not ensure successful results for the applicant within the competitive grant process or a commitment of funding.

All final applications will be reviewed by the OHMVR Division. The OHMVR Division may, at its sole discretion, decrease the requested amount and eliminate activities pursuant with regulation Section 4970.07.2 (f)(1-5) and for law enforcement projects, regulation Section 4970.15.3(b)(1-5).

Failure by applicant to respond to any OHMVR Division comment of their preliminary application shall be cause for eliminating that item from the applicant's application.

Please note: If multiple proposed projects are requesting funding for the same deliverable, and multiple projects are successful, only one project will receive funding for the deliverable.

General Evaluation Criteria

- #1a – These dates cannot be in the future.
- #1iv – The applicant must verify response.
- #2 – The applicant must verify response.
- #4 – The applicant must verify response.
- #5 – The applicant must verify response.
- #9 – The applicant must verify response.
- #14 – The narrative does not address the selective item with regard to “Has secured land to be developed for OHV Recreation”. The land identified is not newly acquired property.

Planning	G11-01-03-P01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No comment. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff – Field Office Manager and Assistant Field Manager – These are Indirect Costs. • Staff – Public Affairs Officer – This position appears to be an Indirect Cost – The applicant needs to provide details as to how this position is related to the project. • Staff – Law Enforcement Officer – This position is not an eligible cost for a planning project. • Staff – Contracting Officer – This is an Indirect Cost. 	

- Contracts – Cultural Resource Survey, Biological Resources Survey and Trail Condition/Soil Survey – Applicant needs to provide more details.
- Equipment Use Expenses – Field Vehicle – Applicant needs to provide more detail.
- Others – Printing – This appears to be an Indirect Cost – The applicant needs to provide more details as to how this position is related to the project.
- Others – Postage – This is an Indirect Cost.

Evaluation Criteria

- #2 – The narrative is incomplete.
- #4 – Need date(s) for meeting(s) with stakeholders.
- #6 – The narrative does not support the response.
- #7 – The narrative does not address the selective items with regard to: “...environmental review for an OHV Development Project”, and “...develop a system of designated OHV routes for an existing OHV Opportunity”. Also, the narrative is incomplete.

Restoration

G11-01-03-R01

Project Description

- No comment.

Project Cost Estimate

- Staff – Planning Coordinator – This position appears to be an Indirect Cost. The applicant needs to provide details as to how this position is related to the project.
- Staff – Field Manager – This position appears to be an Indirect Cost. The applicant needs to provide details as to how this position is related to the project.
- Staff – Monument Manager – This position appears to be an Indirect Cost. The applicant needs to provide details as to how this position is related to the project.
- Staff – Volunteers – description includes activities not related to Restoration planning. The applicant needs to provide details as to how these positions are directly related to the project.

Evaluation Criteria

- #7 – Need date(s) of conference call. The applicant also needs to identify the stakeholders.
- #8 – The narrative supports only three partner organizations. ACE, CCC, and SCA are identified in the Project Cost Estimate as contractors and do not qualify as partners.
- #9 – Not applicable. This project is not a scientific or cultural study.

Law Enforcement	G11-01-03-L01
Needs Assessment	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No comment.	
Law Enforcement Certification	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No comment.	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All cost items need additional information for justification.	