

BLM El Centro Field Office

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

- #2 – Applicant must verify response.
- #3a&b – Applicant must verify response.
- #4 – Applicant must verify response.
- #5 – Applicant must verify response.
- #8b – The narrative does not support “20 to 49 times per year”. It is unclear if all scheduled education events take place onsite. Only onsite education efforts are eligible for credit.
- #8d – It is unclear if the ATV Safety Institute and/or Motorcycle Safety Foundation trainings are provided to the public.
- #9 – Applicant must verify response.
- #14 – The narrative does not support “Has secured land to be developed for OHV Recreation”. The land identified is not newly acquired property. Also, the narrative does not support “Has created a special fund to set aside funding to sustain OHV Recreation”. It is unclear if the special fund is solely dedicated to sustain OHV Recreation.

Ground Operations - ISDRA

G12-01-09-G01

Project Description

- No comment.

Project Cost Estimate

- No comment.

Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #5 – Applicant must further clarify how the activities that will be provided by the ‘United Desert Gateway’ are related to Ground Operations, they appear to be appropriate for an Education & Safety project. • #5 – For “Glamisweather.com”, applicant must identify the name of the organization responsible for the website. • #5 – “Enforcement” activities listed with the “Imperial County Sheriff’s Office” are not eligible under a Ground Operation project. • #5 – Applicant must clarify the “Kawasaki - donated vehicle...” will occur during the project performance period. • #5 – For “6. Dozens of private sponsors...”, Applicant must specify each partner organization and must indicate how they will assist with the project. • #6 – Narrative does not support “Maintaining physical barriers...” or “Protecting water quality”. • #8 – Narrative does not support substantial use of sustainable technologies. 	

Ground Operations - El Centro Field Office	G12-01-09-G02
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Project Description	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No comment. 	
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Project Cost Estimate	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff – “Other-Rec. Planner” – Applicant must provide additional information about this line item. • Staff – “Park Attendant” – Applicant must provide additional information about this line item. • Staff – “Other-Archeologist” – Applicant must provide additional information about this line item. • Staff – “Other-GIS Specialist” – Applicant must provide additional information about this line item. 	
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Evaluation Criteria	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #3 – Narrative does not support “Maintaining multi use...”. • #4 – Narrative does not support “Conference call(s)...”. Applicant must identify the interested parties and date(s) of the conference call(s). Additionally, date of “conference call(s)...” must be a separate meeting from the “Publicly noticed meeting(s).” • #5 – Applicant must list the specific project activities separately for each partner organization. • #6 – Narrative does not support “Maintaining physical barriers...”. • #7 – “Barrier materials...” are not supported in the Project Description. 	
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- #9 – The project will not directly improve and/or maintain facilities that provide motorized access to “Camping”, “Hiking”, “Birding”, “Equestrian trails”, or “Photography/filming”.

Law Enforcement - El Centro Field Office	G12-01-09-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"> • Others – “Other-Police Vehicle Equipment” – Cost is excessive. Applicant must provide additional detail and justification. • Others – “Other-10 Officer Worn Cameras” – Cost is excessive. Applicant must provide additional detail and justification. 	

Education and Safety - ISDRA Education	G12-01-09-S01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant must provide additional information regarding the ROD. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff – “Recreation Planner” – Hours appear excessive. Applicant must provide additional information about this line item. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #2 – Applicant must verify response. • #4 – Narrative does not support the response. The Applicant must provide further details how the partner organizations will participate in the project listing the specific project activities separately for each partner organization. Additionally, the OHMVR Division and/or its park units cannot be a partner in the project. • #6 – Narrative does not support “Meeting(s) with stakeholders”. Applicant must identify the stakeholders. • #7 – Narrative does not support “Process of researching...” and “Evaluation and feedback...” selections. 	

- #10 – Narrative does not support “Hands on learning”, “Internet classes” or “Interpretive talks, rides, events” selections.
- #11 – Project Description does not support the response.

Education and Safety - ISDRA Safety	G12-01-09-S02
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No comment. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff – “Park Ranger” – The four “GS6Temporary Park Ranger” positions listed appear to be duplicate line items. Applicant must provide additional information. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #2 – Applicant must verify response. • #6 – Narrative does not support “Meeting(s) with stakeholders”. Applicant must identify the stakeholders. 	