

BLM - Barstow 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.

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.

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for snow and/or winter activities, Applicants must ensure the activities and/or equipment requested are not and/or cannot be funded by the OHMVR Division Winter Program (commonly referred to as the Snow Grooming Program).

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for the maintenance of roads and/or trails, note that only roads and/or trails that allow "green sticker" off-highway vehicles are allowed to receive grant funding.

General Evaluation Criteria

- #2 – Applicant must verify response.
- #3a&b – Applicant must verify response.
- #4 – Applicant must verify response and provide the cost of their OHV Program based on the most recent complete fiscal year.
- #5 – Applicant must verify response.
- #7c – It is unclear if the education programs, maps and/or brochures provided to the public address OHV trespass including respect for private property.
- #8b – Must cite date of reference document.
- #12a&b – Applicant must verify responses.

Ground Operations - Barstow

G13-01-04-G01

Project Description

- A – Applicant must provide more detail and explain how "OHV planning" activities are related to the project.
- A – Applicant must provide more detail and explain "on site visitor services" activities that will be performed since there is not a visitor center located in the

- Project Areas.
 - A – Applicant must provide more detail and explain “...the construction and installation of kiosks...”.
 - A – Applicant must provide more detail and explain how “...the fence around the Slash-X area is currently maintained by a local business owner, with Barstow ...providing the necessary materials.” is related to the project.

Project Cost Estimate

- Total Grant Request appears excessive compared to previous year’s request where more Project Area (El Mirage) was included. Applicant must explain the significant increase in grant request from last year.
- Contracts – “Contract for Road Maintenance” – Applicant must provide more detail for this line item.
- Contracts – “Contract for Road Base” – Applicant must provide more detail for this line item.
- Contracts – “Kiosk” – Applicant must provide more detail about this line item, appears it could be development.
- Materials / Supplies – “Janitorial” – Applicant must provide more detail about this line item.
- Materials / Supplies – “Fencing Supplies” – Applicant must provide more detail about this line item and identify how it is related to this project.
- Materials / Supplies – “Dumpster” – Applicant must provide more detail about this line item.

Evaluation Criteria

- #3 – “Installing or repairing erosion...”, “Maintaining multi use...”, and “Providing varied levels...” are not supported in the Project Description.
- #4 – Applicant must provide the following information:
 - Date(s) of meeting(s) and indicate if stakeholder meeting(s) is different date than publicly noticed meeting(s)
 - How the public/stakeholders meeting(s) were notified and where the meeting(s) were held
 - Names of the stakeholders and how they are stakeholders
- #5 – “Hammer King Productions” activities (cleanups, trail marking/maintenance) are associated with specific racing events and are not eligible.
- #6 – Explanation does not support the checked items “Controlling OHV use...”, “Protecting water quality” and “Providing sanitary facilities” for this project.

Ground Operations - Dumont Dunes	G13-01-04-G02
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Project Description

- A – Restoration activities are not eligible. Applicant must adjust Project Description and Project Cost Estimate appropriately.

Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total Grant Request appears excessive compared to previous year’s request. Applicant must explain the significant increase in grant request from last year. • Contracts – “Grading of Dumont Dunes Road” – Applicant must clarify if this road is open to ‘green-sticker’ vehicles. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #3 – “Installing or repairing erosion...”, and “Providing varied levels...” are not supported in the Project Description. • #4 – Applicant must provide the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date(s) of meeting(s) and indicate if stakeholder meeting(s) is different date than publicly noticed meeting(s) • How the public/stakeholders meeting(s) were notified and where the meeting(s) were held • Names of the stakeholders and how they are stakeholders • #5 – “Dumont Dunes Sub Group” is not eligible as a partner organization and activities identified are not directly related to this project. • #7 – “Erosion control features...” and “Paper used for trail maps...” are not supported in the Project Description. 	

Restoration - Juniper Flats Restoration	G13-01-04-R01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No comment. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff – “Friends of Juniper Flats Volunteer” – Applicant must provide detailed information on volunteer patrol duties and quantity of hours being worked. • Staff – “Volunteer” – Applicant must provide detailed information showing how, “aitional”, volunteer support is directly related to the project. • Staff – “Project Manager” is an Indirect Cost. • Contracts – “Restoration Intern” – Applicant must provide detailed information on how restoration intern costs were determined. • Materials / Supplies – “Information Kiosks” – Applicant must provide additional information showing how Kiosks are directly related to the project. • Equipment Use Expenses – “Friends of Juniper Flats Vehicle U” – Applicant must identify the type of vehicle being used. • Equipment Use Expenses – “Volunteer Vehicle Use” – Applicant must identify the type of vehicle(s) being used. 	

Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #2 – Narrative does not support the selected items, “archeological and historical resources identified ...”, “Stream or other watercourse”, and “Soils – site actively eroding”. • #7 – Applicant must provide the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date(s) of meeting(s) and indicate if stakeholder meeting(s) is different date than publicly noticed meeting(s) • How the public/stakeholders meeting(s) were notified and where the meeting(s) were held. • Names of the stakeholders and how they are stakeholders • #8 – Narrative does not support the selection; Applicant must list each partner organization(s) separately and provide a detailed explanation for how each partner(s) will participate in the project. • #10 – Narrative does not support the selection; Applicant has not resolved the underlying problem prior to this application. 	

Law Enforcement	G13-01-04-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"> • Equipment Use Expenses – “Vehicle Operations and Maintenance” – Provide the number and types of vehicles included in the line item. • Equipment Purchases – “Mobile Radio Units” – Cost appears excessive. Applicant must provide more detail and explain the need for this line item. • Equipment Purchases – “Handheld Radio Units” – Cost appears excessive. Applicant must provide more detail and explain the need for this line item. • Others – “Law Enforcement Vehicle” – Applicant must explain the need. 	

Education and Safety - Barstow Education	G13-01-04-S01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No comment. 	

Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No comment. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #2 – Applicant must verify response. • #6 – Applicant must provide the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date(s) of meeting(s) and indicate if stakeholder meeting(s) is different date than publicly noticed meeting(s) • How the public/stakeholders meeting(s) were notified and where the meeting(s) were held • Names of the stakeholders and how they are stakeholders • #7 – Narrative does not support process of researching, objectives, testing of the process or plan to implement selections. • #8 – Narrative does not support self-guided tours, audio tours or social media selections. • #9 – Project does not support response; 1,000 to 10,000 is appropriate. • #11 – Applicant must clarify that the training is offered to the public; the response conflicts with the project description. 	

Education and Safety - Barstow Safety	G13-01-04-S02
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No comment. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No comment. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #2 – Applicant must verify response. • #6 – Applicant must provide the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date(s) of meeting(s) and indicate if stakeholder meeting(s) is different date than publicly noticed meeting(s) • How the public/stakeholders meeting(s) were notified and where the meeting(s) were held • Names of the stakeholders and how they are stakeholders • #15 – Narrative does not support response. 	