

## USFS – Eldorado National Forest

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.
- #5 – Applicant must verify response.
- #7c – It is unclear if the information provided to the public addresses OHV trespass, including respect for private property.
- #12a&b - Applicant must verify responses.

Ground Operations	G13-02-03-G01
<b>Project Description</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A – Activities identified (“In areas where OHVs have traveled illegally of the designated routes, downed woody material, logs and cut branches would be placed to discourage vehicle travel.” and “...posts with inscriptions of “No Vehicles”...” are restoration activities and are not eligible under a Ground Operations project.</li> </ul>	
<b>Project Cost Estimate</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No comment.</li> </ul>	
<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• #3 – “Providing varied levels...” is not supported in the Project Description.</li> <li>• #4 – Applicant must provide the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date(s) of meeting(s) and indicate if stakeholder meeting(s) is different date than publicly noticed meeting(s).</li> <li>• How the public/stakeholders meeting(s) were notified and where the meeting(s) were held.</li> <li>• Names of the stakeholders and how they are stakeholders.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• #5 – Applicant must list the specific project activities separately for each partner organization.</li> <li>• #6 – Applicant must clarify if the Project Area is a completely fenced facility. If so, the appropriate selection would be “Site design precludes...”. However, if the Project Area is not a completely fenced facility then the other selections would be checked appropriately and a detailed explanation must be provided for each item.</li> <li>• #7 – Educational materials are not eligible under a Ground Operations project.</li> </ul>	

Restoration –Georgetown and Pacific Ranger Districts	G13-02-03-R01
<b>Project Description</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Comment.</li> </ul>	
<b>Project Cost Estimate</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff - Applicant must provide detailed information of duties being performed for each separate line item in this category.</li> <li>• Equipment Use Expenses – “FOR use rate for equipment”, Applicant must list rental equipment and show how costs for the rental equipment were determined.</li> <li>• Equipment Use Expenses – “4x4 pickup truck mileage”, “4x4 pickup truck mileage”, “4x4 SUV mileage”. Applicant must identify the type vehicle(s) being used in these line items.</li> <li>• Equipment Use Expenses – “FOR for vehicles”, Applicant must identify the type of vehicles being used.</li> </ul>	
<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• #2 – Narrative does not support the selection, “Sensitive areas”, only one area is supported.</li> <li>• #6 – Applicant must spell out, “CMLG”, contained in the narrative.</li> <li>• #7 – Applicant must provide the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date(s) of meeting(s) and indicate if stakeholder meeting(s) is different date than publicly noticed meeting(s).</li> <li>• How the public/stakeholders meeting(s) were notified and where the meeting(s) were held.</li> <li>• Names of the stakeholders and how they are stakeholders.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	