

USFS Tahoe 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.

Applicants are reminded that no grant funds and/or match can be expended on project activities conducted in any land owned or managed by the California Department of Parks and Recreation.

General Evaluation Criteria

- #2 – Applicant must verify response.
- #3a&b – Applicant must verify response.
- #4 – Applicant must verify response.
- #5 – Applicant must verify response.
- #12a&b– Applicant must verify responses.

Ground Operations	G14-02-20-G01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No comment. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff – EZ-OHV Agreements Administrator – This item appears to be an indirect cost. Applicant must provide additional details regarding this line item. • Staff – AR Volunteer Match - Applicant must list the rate of pay as per hour instead of per day. • Materials & Supplies – EZ Safety Equipment (winter & summ & EZ-Misc Supplies – These appear to have duplicative items listed. Applicant must provide additional details regarding this line item. • Others – EZ-First Responder Training (JW, S – This training for FPO's is not an eligible cost under Ground Operations. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #2 – Narrative does not support “Additional damage to Facilities” selection. • #4 – Applicant must identify how the participants are stakeholders to the project. 	

Development – ARRD OHV Staging Area	G14-02-20-D01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No comment. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff, all line items – Applicant must add details to duties of each position. • Contracts, both line items – Applicant must add details regarding how costs for contracts were determined. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #10 –Meetings with Stakeholders – Narrative does not support selection, does not indicate how the identified stakeholders are actual stakeholders in this project. • #11 –Applicant must list each partner separately and provide a detailed explanation for how each partner will participate in this project. 	

Planning – Tahoe NF Recreation Easements	G14-02-20-P01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No comment. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff, all line items – Applicant must add details and the duties of each position. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #4 – Meetings with Stakeholders – Narrative does not indicate how the identified stakeholders are actual stakeholders in this Planning project. • #7 – Narrative does not support “project will complete an environmental review” selection. 	

Planning – Yuba River OHV Campground Improvements	G14-02-20-P02
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D – List of Reports- Timber, Fire, and Scenery reports do not appear to be related to OHV. Applicant must remove reference and adjust costs accordingly or explain how these reports are related to OHV recreation. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff, District Ranger – Some duties appear to be Indirect Costs, applicant must provide additional details. In addition, implementing the planning project occurs after the planning project is complete thus this line item does not appear to be an eligible cost. • Staff, Management Staff – Duties appear to be an Indirect Cost. • Staff, Campground Manager – Applicant must provide additional details on how this position will directly contribute to this planning project. • Others, Volunteers – Are a Staff category line item. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #4 – Meetings with Stakeholders – Narrative does not indicate how the identified stakeholders are actual stakeholders in this Planning project. • #7 – Narrative does not support “project supports development of OHV opportunities in areas that <u>lack</u> legal OHV opportunity” selection. 	