

City of California City

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 or 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; it does not appear the selection “map indicates relative difficulty of each OHV trail” is valid.
- #11a – It is unclear if the kiosks provide information concerning safe and responsible OHV recreation.
- #11c – Narrative does not support the “Daily” selection.

Ground Operations	G15-03-26-G01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No comment. 	

Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant must explain \$75,700 total increase in request in comparison to the previous year's project. • Staff – Maintenance Worker- Applicant must explain addition of two full time personnel in comparison to the previous year's project. • Staff – F.I.E.L.D. Supervisor- Line item should be included in the F.I.E.L.D. contract cost. Program can only fund for costs of the actual contract; contractors cannot provide match. • Contracts – GeoJot GPS Program for Camera- Subscriptions are an Indirect Cost. Applicant must move to the Indirect category. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #3 – Project Description does not support “Maintaining multi use...” selection. • #5 – Narrative supports one partner. BLM Ridgecrest and Desert Tortoise Research are not part of this Ground Operations project. • #8 – Project Description supports only “Camping” selection. 	

Law Enforcement	G15-03-26-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 – “1-2. Utilities”. Utilities are an Indirect Cost. Applicant must adjust the cost to this line item and move to Indirect Costs. 	

Education and Safety	G15-03-26-S01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a duplication of services with the California City Fire Department, which is located at the Borax Bill Station. • Items purchased with grant funds will also be used by Law Enforcement personnel. Law Enforcement is funded by a different grant, so items appear to be overlapping. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff - “Part-time park aide” and “Volunteers” activities/duties are not Safety 	

- program deliverables. The activities/duties described are more in-line with an Education program. Applicant must adjust Project Cost Estimate accordingly.
- Contracts – “Medical Director” is performing indirect cost activities - training staff is not an eligible direct cost. Applicant must move costs to the Indirect category.
- Materials/Supplies – “Emergency Medical Supplies” AED devices are over \$1,000, thus classified as equipment. In comparison to other AEDs, costs appear to be excessive. Applicant must explain or make an adjustment to the equipment cost.

Evaluation Criteria

- #2 – Applicant must verify response.
- #5 - Selections are not addressed in the Project Description. Applicant must provide additional information substantiating all selections made.
- #14 – Selections are not supported in the Project Description; Applicant must provide detail on how the project will have the majority of personnel trained in “Radio communication”, “Tracking Skills”, “Navigation training” “Rope skills” and “4x4/Off-Road training”.

Education and Safety – Firefighter Paramedics / EMTs	G15-03-26-S02
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Project Description

- No comment.

Project Cost Estimate

- Contracts – “PCR Contracts” is an indirect cost. Applicant must move costs to the Indirect category.

Evaluation Criteria

- #4 – Applicant must provide an explanation for how listed partners are partners to the project.
- #5 - Selections are not addressed in the Project Description. Applicant must provide additional information substantiating all selections made.
- #6 - Narrative does not identify how meeting was publicly noticed, the location of the meeting, nor does it explain how stakeholders are stakeholders to the project.
- #14 – Selections are not supported in the Project Description; Applicant must provide detail on how the project will have the majority of personnel trained in “Radio communication”, “Tracking Skills”, “Navigation training” , “Swift water rescue”, “Rope skills” and “4x4/Off-Road training”, and “Other – Mine Rescue”.