

**OFF-HIGHWAY MOTOR VEHICLE RECREATION (OHMVR)
DIVISION MANUAL FOR GRANTS AND COOPERATIVE
AGREEMENTS PROGRAM**

APPLICATION EVALUATION SYSTEM

CHAPTER 2

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APPLICATION EVALUATION SYSTEM

APPLICATION AND PROJECT EVALUATIONS

OHMVR grants and cooperative agreements shall be awarded on a competitive basis. After an applicant submits a grant or cooperative agreement application, Division staff will initially process all applications, using the checklist for each project type as shown in Chapter 1 of this Division Manual, to determine the timeliness and completeness of each application. Applications found to be complete and “on time” will be evaluated using the competitive process based on the evaluation criteria specific to each project type described in this Chapter.

Division staff will evaluate, score, rank and provide funding determinations to the Commission for each single or multiple project application. Thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled Commission subcommittee meeting, applicants and the Commission will be provided with a copy of the project scores and factual findings supporting the scores, project ranking(s), and project funding determination(s). Additionally, the scores, factual findings, ranks and funding determinations prepared by the Division will be posted on the Division website.

Applications will be considered annually as long as OHV funds are available. Complete applications meeting all requirements outlined in CCR Title 14, 4970.53-4970.72, will be presented to the Commission for consideration at the appropriately scheduled Commission meetings.

PREPARATION FOR THE OHMVR SUBCOMMITTEE AND FULL COMMISSION MEETINGS

Two Commission subcommittee meetings will be held prior to the full Commission meeting(s) to review and discuss applications. The Chair of the Commission will select subcommittee members to participate in the subcommittee meetings. One subcommittee meeting will be held in northern California and one subcommittee meeting will be held in southern California to review all applications. All meetings will provide the public and the applicants with the opportunity to testify on all grant and cooperative agreement applications to provide comments and factual information concerning the proposed projects and the Division’s evaluation scoring.

The purpose of the subcommittee meetings includes: 1) receiving input from the public, applicant, stakeholders, and subcommittee members about potential funding amounts for applications, including additional factual information; 2) establishing a “consent calendar” of applications deemed to be non-controversial for recommended action by the full Commission without discussion; and, 3) making preliminary findings of fact and recommendations to the full Commission concerning the Division’s evaluation scores and project rankings.

In preparation for the subcommittee meetings, applicants are responsible for submitting a status report to the Division, on all active projects, thirty (30) days prior to the applicant’s scheduled subcommittee meeting. First-time applicants are exempt from this requirement because they do not have any active projects.

The report may be submitted in the form of a spreadsheet and must include the following items:

1. Grantee/agency name.
2. Active grant or cooperative agreement number(s).
3. Title of the grants or cooperative agreements.
4. Total amount(s) of grants or cooperative agreements.
5. Amount spent to date on each grant or cooperative agreement.
6. Percentage of each grant or cooperative agreement completed to date.
7. Projected date of completion of each grant or cooperative agreement.
8. Estimated cost of completion of each grant or cooperative agreement.

EVALUATION PROCESS

Division staff will evaluate each project proposed for funding as described in the application to determine how well projects will meet the criteria. Therefore, it is extremely important for applicants to address in their analysis of project needs and benefits how the project will achieve the criteria, supported by factual documentation and information (e.g., reference to information in the Project Activity Report (PAR), status report on active projects, or any other data). Higher achieving projects will receive a higher score than lower achieving projects.

CRITERIA

The evaluation criteria directly correspond to a required component, objective or desired outcome for an individual project type. The applications must address the criteria within an individual project type and provide factual information about the project and its expected outcomes, desired objectives and benefits, and any other relevant information concerning the OHV program to which the proposed project will contribute.

ANALYSIS OF PROJECT NEEDS AND BENEFITS

The applicant must provide an analysis of project needs and benefits that addresses each of the criteria for each individual project type. The analysis must be based on documented factual conditions or statistics. Unsubstantiated conclusions, general or summary statements will not receive points. The analysis must also include a brief summary of how (if applicable) the project relates to and complements other projects for which the applicant has applied.

EVALUATION PANEL AND DIVISION DETERMINATIONS

A panel of not less than five Division staff members will evaluate applications that have been deemed complete. The panel will use the evaluation criteria specific to each individual project type to determine a project score. A total of 100 points is possible for each individual project.

Not later than thirty (30) days prior to the first scheduled Commission subcommittee meeting to consider the applications the Division will release the Evaluation Panel findings to the public and the Commission. These findings shall include: the applications, evaluation scores, application rankings, findings of fact supporting the evaluation scores given, and funding determinations.

FUNDING TARGETS

The amount of funding available for the Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program is set each year by a State Budget appropriation. The Commission identifies general funding targets each year during the Annual Program Review meeting or such other meeting as the Commission may schedule, held prior to the beginning of each grants and cooperative agreements application cycle. (See Figure 1)

The funding categories consist of Conservation and Enforcement Services Account (**CESA**) funds (**CESA = Conservation, Restoration, Enforcement**), and Non-CESA funds (see Chapter 3 for a discussion of funding categories). If the Commission does not identify funding amounts within each of the funding categories, or provide direction to the Division for the establishment of the funding targets, the Division will identify funding targets based on statutory requirements and public input provided at the Commission Annual Program Review meeting, no later than thirty (30) days after the meeting.

FUNDING “CUTOFF POINTS” AND RANKING OF PROJECTS

The general funding targets established by the Commission, or the Division with direction from the Commission, will serve as “**cutoff points**” for an individual project funding determination. Projects will be ranked according to their evaluation score. Once the funding cutoff is reached, applications with scores falling below the funding cutoff will not be funded.

After the final Commission allocation meeting, in the event that multiple projects have the same score at the cutoff line, the Division will utilize a “random selection” method to break ties and determine which projects will receive funding.

ACQUISITION PROJECTS

Criteria	Points Possible
<p>1. The acquisition enhances, adds to, or protects existing OHV opportunity or provides new opportunity or protects resources. The acquisition project must address at least one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Solving one or more operational, maintenance, law enforcement, environmental, use conflict or other problem(s) or condition(s) associated with providing OHV recreation described in the application b. Protecting residents, private property and landowners adjacent to the proposed acquisition from noise, trespass and property damage c. Protecting habitat or critical resources (soil, water, cultural, wildlife, etc.) d. Eliminating illegal riding/trespass e. Preventing off-route travel 	40
<p>2. The proposed project is designed for efficient use of OHV funds. At a minimum, the project must address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Cost effectiveness (Cost vs. amount of opportunity) (5) b. Use of other funds such as in-lieu funds, sponsorships, grants, and use fees (in excess of required matching funds) (5) c. Use of partnerships, volunteers, or other measures to reduce the reliance on OHV funds (5) 	15
<p>3. The application demonstrates the proposed project can be accomplished within the given timeline.</p>	15
<p>4. The applicant demonstrates the ability to implement and/or protect an OHV recreation program upon completion of the acquisition project. At a minimum, the project must address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Availability to fund future development and operational costs (5) b. Ability to provide staffing adequate for operations without reliance on State OHV funds (5) c. Ability to use the property for the intended activities and to obtain environmental clearances, permits, etc. (5) 	15
<p>5. The applicant has a history of successfully implementing similar projects. At a minimum, using examples of prior projects, the applicant must address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Completion of prior acquisition project(s) within the timeframe provided (5) b. History of fiscal accountability with similar grants or projects (5) c. Qualifications and availability of staff to carry out the project (5) 	15
<p>TOTAL</p>	100

CONSERVATION PROJECTS

Criteria	Points Possible
<p>1. The project will protect and conserve ecological conditions to sustain long-term use of the roads, trails, and/or areas for OHV recreation. The project must address how the project will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Reduce erosion and meet established soil conservation standards b. Protect critical resources (soil, water, wildlife, rare, threatened and endangered species, cultural, etc.) and meet wildlife habitat protection program requirements (WHPP) c. Monitor use for potential effects to resources and prevent future damage 	50
<p>2. The application demonstrates the proposed project is designed for efficient use of OHV funds. The project must address one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Use of innovative, efficient and/or effective materials or methods to reduce costs b. How the project will reduce maintenance costs c. Use of volunteers or other low-cost labor d. Use of partnerships to reduce reliance on OHV funds e. Use of other funds such as in-lieu funds, sponsorships, grants, and use fees (in excess of required matching funds) 	35
<p>3. The applicant has a history of successfully implementing similar projects. At a minimum, using examples of prior projects, the applicant must address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Completion of prior projects within the timeframe provided (5) b. History of fiscal accountability with similar grants or projects (5) c. Qualifications and availability of staff to carry out the project (5) 	15
TOTAL	100

DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Criteria	Points Possible
<p>1. The project enhances or protects existing OHV opportunity or provides new opportunity and/or prevents or reduces the need for conservation activities or closures due to environmental damage. The project must address at least one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Solving one or more operational, maintenance, law enforcement, environmental, use conflict or other problem(s) or condition(s) associated with providing OHV recreation described in the application b. Protecting residents, private property and adjacent landowners from noise, trespass, and property damage c. Eliminating illegal riding/trespass d. Preventing off-route travel e. Protecting public health and safety f. Avoiding the need for increased maintenance, conservation activities or closures due to environmental damage g. Providing infrastructure and/or services that meet public needs 	40
<p>2. The proposed project is designed for efficient use of OHV funds. The project must address one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Project will reduce maintenance costs b. Project implements energy saving features c. Building new vs. modification of existing facilities with the aim of reducing development costs d. Use of partnerships to reduce reliance on OHV funds e. Use of other funds such as in-lieu funds, sponsorships, grants, and use fees (in excess of required matching funds) f. Use of volunteers or other low-cost labor 	30
<p>3. The applicant demonstrates the ability to staff and maintain the proposed facility. At a minimum, the application must address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Ability to cover future operational costs b. Ability to provide staffing adequate for operations without reliance on State OHV Funds 	15
<p>4. The applicant has a history of successfully implementing similar projects. At a minimum, using examples of prior projects, the applicant must address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Completion of prior projects within the timeframe provided (5) b. History of fiscal accountability with similar grants or projects (5) c. Qualifications and availability of staff to carry out the project (5) 	15
TOTAL	100

EQUIPMENT PROJECTS

Criteria	Points Possible
<p>1. The equipment purchase or repair supports a program that sustains long-term OHV recreation. The project must address the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Ability to cover operational costs associated with use of the equipment b. Ability to provide staffing without reliance on State OHV funds 	40
<p>2. The application demonstrates that the proposed equipment purchase or repair would provide for efficient use of OHV funds in one or more of the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Contributes to reduced costs of maintaining roads, trails and areas b. Use of partnerships to reduce reliance on the OHV Trust Fund c. Use of other funds such as in-lieu funds, sponsorships, grants, and use fees (in excess of required matching funds) d. The proposed equipment purchase or repair is the most cost effective alternative e. Use of volunteers or other low cost labor 	20
<p>3. The application demonstrates that the proposed equipment purchase or repair addresses a specific need. The application must address one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The amount of existing recreational use b. The amount of demand for increased recreational opportunity c. The equipment will repair or restore damage and/or extend the useful life of roads, trails and areas d. Unusual soil, topography or other natural resource conditions e. Access for public safety. f. Equipment for education. 	30
<p>4. The applicant has dedicated adequate staffing with the necessary experience to use and maintain the type of equipment requested.</p>	10
<p>TOTAL</p>	100

FACILITIES OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE (FO&M) PROJECTS

Criteria	Points Possible
<p>1. The project enhances or protects existing OHV opportunity or provides new opportunity or protects resources. The project must address one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Solving one or more operational, maintenance, law enforcement, use conflict or other problem(s) or condition(s) associated with providing OHV recreation described in the application b. Reducing or avoiding conflicts with non-motorized recreation c. Protecting residents, private property and adjacent landowners from noise, trespass, and property damage d. Insuring compliance to protect habitat or critical resources (soil, water, cultural, wildlife, etc.) and/or closures due to environmental damage e. Eliminating illegal riding/trespass f. Preventing off-route travel g. Protecting public health and safety h. Avoiding increased maintenance activities 	40
<p>2. The proposed project is designed for efficient use of OHV funds. The application must address one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Use of innovative or efficient materials to reduce FO&M costs b. The project will contribute to reduced maintenance costs through preventive maintenance c. Use of partnerships to reduce reliance on OHV funds d. Use of other funds such as in-lieu funds, sponsorships, grants, and use fees (in excess of required matching funds) e. Use of volunteers or other low cost labor 	30
<p>3. The applicant has a history of successfully implementing similar projects. At a minimum, using examples of prior projects, the applicant must address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Completion of prior projects within timeframe provided (10) b. History of fiscal accountability with similar grants or projects (10) c. Qualifications and availability of staff to carry out the project (10) 	30
TOTAL	100

LAW ENFORCEMENT PROJECTS

Application Criteria	Points Possible
<p>1. The project demonstrates law enforcement efforts will sustain long-term OHV recreation by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Reducing resource damage or potential resource damage through proactive measures and/or education efforts. b. Reducing intrusion into wilderness, closed areas or private property c. Reducing conflict between various recreation interests 	35
<p>2. The project demonstrates how law enforcement efforts will address OHV-related public safety issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Enforce laws and regulations at a minimum in CVC or other OHV related codes b. Emergency response c. Search and rescue d. Education/outreach e. Other proactive measures (e.g., patrol, signing, barriers) 	30
<p>3. The applicant demonstrates efficient use of OHV funds. Project must include one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Use of partnerships to reduce reliance on OHV funds b. Use of other funds such as in-lieu funds, sponsorships, grants, and use fees (in excess of required matching funds) c. Use of volunteers, reserves or other low cost labor d. Reducing future costs e. Appropriate use of equipment 	20
<p>4. The project demonstrates applicant's history of successfully implementing similar projects. At a minimum, using examples of prior projects or activities, the application must address the applicant's:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Ability to complete project within timeframe provided (5) b. History of fiscal accountability with similar grants or projects (5) c. Commitment of staff to OHV program (5) 	15
TOTAL	100

OHV SAFETY AND/OR EDUCATION PROGRAM PROJECTS

Criteria	Points Possible
<p>1. The project's curriculum or services lead to the enhancement or protection of existing OHV opportunity or natural resources. The project must address one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Solving one or more operational, maintenance, law enforcement, environmental, use conflict, or other problem(s) or condition(s) associated with providing OHV recreation described in the application b. Protecting residents, private property and landowners adjacent to OHV recreation from noise, trespass and property damage c. Protecting habitat or critical resources (soil, water, cultural, wildlife, etc.) d. Eliminating illegal riding/trespass e. Preventing off-route travel f. Promoting safe and responsible OHV recreation 	35
<p>2. The project will address OHV-related safety and/or education issues. Examples may include one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Inspection stations (e.g., noise compliance, vehicle safety) b. Search and rescue c. Volunteer Trail patrol d. Education/outreach (e.g., handbooks, public service announcements) e. Other proactive measures 	35
<p>3. The project is designed for efficient use of OHV funds. At a minimum, the application must address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Cost effectiveness (cost vs. numbers of students or general public) (5) b. Use of other funds such as in-lieu funds, sponsorships, grants, and use fees (in excess of required matching funds) (5) c. Use of partnerships, volunteers, or appropriate use of equipment such as computerized training to reduce the OHV funds needed for the project (5) 	15
<p>4. The applicant has a history of successfully implementing similar projects. At a minimum, using examples of prior projects, the applicant must address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Completion of prior projects within timeframe provided (5) b. History of fiscal accountability with similar grants or projects (5) c. Qualifications and availability of staff to carry out the project (5) 	15
TOTAL	100

PLANNING PROJECTS

Criteria	Points Possible
<p>1. The planning project addresses the enhancement or protection of existing OHV opportunity or will lead to new opportunity or protection of resources. The project must address one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Solving one or more operational, maintenance, law enforcement, environmental, use conflict or other problem(s) or condition(s) associated with providing OHV recreation described in the application b. Protecting residents, private property and adjacent landowners from noise, trespass, and property damage c. Protecting habitat or critical resources (soil, water, cultural, wildlife, etc.) d. Eliminating illegal riding/trespass e. Preventing off-route travel f. Protecting public health and safety g. Sustaining OHV recreation by avoiding or minimizing the need for increased maintenance, conservation activities or closures of OHV recreation opportunities 	50
<p>2. The applicant demonstrates efficient use of OHV funds. The project must address one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Use of volunteers or other low cost labor b. Reducing future costs c. Use of other funds such as in-lieu funds, sponsorships, grants, and use fees (in excess of required matching funds) d. Use of partnerships to reduce reliance on OHV funds 	35
<p>3. The applicant has a history of successfully implementing similar projects. At a minimum, using examples of prior projects, the applicant must address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Completion of prior projects within timeframe provided (5) b. History of fiscal accountability with similar grants or projects (5) c. History of successful and timely implementation of planning results and recommendations (5) 	15
TOTAL	100

RESTORATION PROJECTS

Criteria	Points Possible
<p>1. The project benefits critical environmental resources and/or addresses resource damage. The project must address one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Soil, water, wildlife, or habitat b. Rare, threatened, and endangered species c. Cultural resources d. Wilderness or other environmentally sensitive area 	40
<p>2. The proposed project is designed for efficient use of funds. The application must address one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The project is designed to avoid the need for future maintenance and law enforcement costs b. Use of innovative, efficient and effective materials or methods to reduce costs c. Use of volunteers or other low cost labor d. Use of partnerships to reduce reliance on OHV funds e. Use of other funds such as in-lieu funds, sponsorships, grants, and use fees (in excess of required matching funds) 	15
<p>3. Application must address criteria in one of the following three categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Application identifies how available maintenance or conservation practices were exhausted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Application identifies alternatives considered and/or attempted ii. Application identifies why those alternatives would not address resource issue iii. Application demonstrates the use of appropriate law enforcement and/or traffic control devices to protect the restoration area b. Repair of illegal OHV activity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Application identifies the measures that will be implemented to prevent recurrence of the illegal activity c. Closure due to management action: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Application identifies the measures that will be implemented to maintain the closure and prevent illegal OHV recreation, or explain why such measures are not necessary 	20
<p>4. Application demonstrates the site will be monitored and can be adequately maintained until the restoration process is successful.</p>	10
<p>5. The applicant has a history of successfully implementing similar projects. At a minimum, using examples of prior projects, the application must address the applicant's:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Completion of prior project(s) within timeframe provided (5) b. History of fiscal accountability with similar grants or projects (5) c. Applicant has a proven track record of addressing problem areas in a timely manner so as to avoid closure (5) 	15
<p>TOTAL</p>	100

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH PROJECTS

Criteria	Points Possible
<p>1. The project will lead to enhancing or protecting existing OHV opportunity or providing new opportunity or protecting resources to avoid closure of OHV opportunity. The project must address one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Solving one or more operational, maintenance, law enforcement, environmental, use conflict or other problem(s) or condition(s) associated with providing OHV recreation described in the application b. The effects of OHV recreation on residents, private property and adjacent landowners c. Habitat or critical resources (soil, water, cultural, wildlife, etc.) d. Illegal riding/trespass e. Preventing off-route travel f. Protecting public health and safety g. Avoiding or minimizing the need for increased maintenance, conservation activities, or closures of OHV opportunity 	30
<p>2. The application demonstrates the project would sustain long-term OHV recreation by addressing the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The results will directly affect land management decisions that will sustain and/or enhance OHV recreation b. The application includes a process by which the results of the study will be incorporated into relevant land management plans 	25
<p>3. The application demonstrates the project will result in the efficient use of OHV funds. The project must address one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Use of volunteers or other low-cost labor b. Reducing future costs c. Use of other funds such as in-lieu funds, sponsorships, grants, and use fees (in excess of required matching funds) d. Other information pertinent to reducing reliance on OHV funds (e.g., demonstration of partnerships, use of cost saving data collection methods) 	10
<p>4. The applicant demonstrates the proposed project study design contains project goals, objectives, and methodologies pertinent to the research purpose, taking into consideration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Feasible methodology alternatives b. Outcomes that are realistic and obtainable c. How results of peer review were incorporated in the final study design 	10
<p>5. The project demonstrates that adequate funding will be available to complete the research.</p>	5

<p>6. The applicant has a history of successfully implementing similar projects. At a minimum, using examples of prior projects, the applicant must address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Professional credentials (5) b. Familiarity with the topical area being studied (5) c. Demonstrated outcomes from prior projects that resulted in usable management information (5) d. Other pertinent information (e.g., ability to complete project within timeframe provided, history of fiscal accountability with similar grants or projects (5) 	20
TOTAL	100

TRAIL MAINTENANCE PROJECTS

Criteria	Points Possible
<p>1. The project, as documented in the maintenance plan, will sustain long-term use of the roads, trails, and/or areas for OHV recreation. The application must address how the project will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Maintain authorized OHV recreation roads, trails and areas so as to avoid soil or wildlife or plant damage in order to meet soil conservation standards and wildlife protection plans and avoid future closure and related costs of roads, trails, or areas to OHV recreation use (10) b. Avoid unnecessary increases in future maintenance costs due to deferred maintenance (10) c. Maintain safe riding conditions (10) d. Maintain OHV recreation on authorized roads, trails or areas within the OHV program area in an effort to minimize OHV recreation on lands where OHV recreation is prohibited by law (10) 	40
<p>2. The application demonstrates the proposed project is designed for efficient use of funds. The application must address one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Use of innovative or efficient materials b. Use of partnerships to reduce reliance on OHV funds c. Use of other funds such as in-lieu funds, sponsorships, grants, and use fees (in excess of required matching funds) d. Use of volunteers or other low-cost labor e. Avoiding or reducing future costs 	30
<p>3. The applicant has a history of successfully implementing similar projects. At a minimum, using examples of prior projects, the applicant must address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Completion of prior projects within timeframe provided (10) b. History of fiscal accountability with similar grants or projects (10) c. Other pertinent information, such as: qualifications and availability of staff to carry out the project, avoidance of the need for conservation measures or closures due to environmental damage (10) 	30
TOTAL	100

FORMULA AND PROCEDURE FOR ESTABLISHING FUNDING DETERMINATIONS

The procedure for making funding determinations for individual project types is as follows:

1. The “**cutoff point**” for funding determinations within each funding category will be based on the yearly funding target identified by the Commission for each of the funding categories (**See Figure 1**).



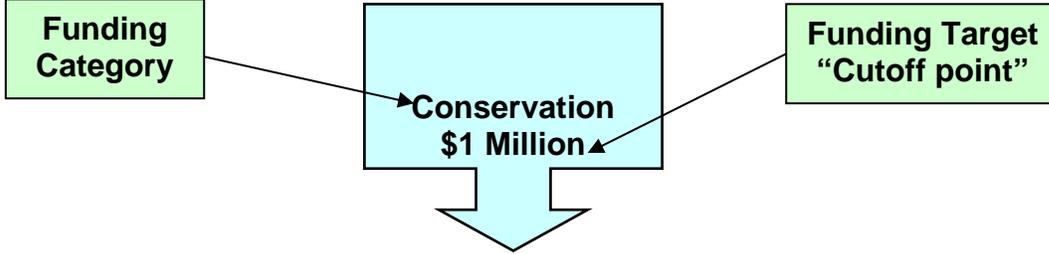
Figure 1 – Funding Categories

2. The funding determination of a project within a funding category will be determined by the project’s total score using the following formula:
 - a. Scores from 95 to 100 receive full funding.
 - b. Scores from 90 to 94 receive 90% of full funding.
 - c. Scores from 80 to 89 receive 80% of full funding.
 - d. Scores from 70 to 79 receive 70% of full funding.
 - e. Scores from 60 to 69 receive 60% of full funding.
 - f. Scores from 50 to 59 receive 50% of full funding.
 - g. Scores from 40 to 49 receive 40% of full funding.
 - h. All projects receiving a score of 39 or less will not receive funding.**
3. Prior to evaluating the applications and making funding determinations, the Division reserves the right to modify the funding requested in the application based on corrections for mathematical errors. (CCR Title 14, 4970.53(d)(4))
4. Once the funding cutoff is reached, applications with scores falling below the funding cutoff will not be funded.

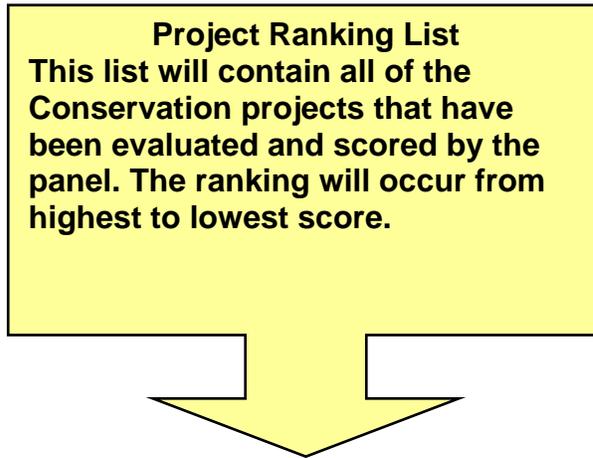
The following is an example of how the Division would make the funding determination for a proposed project:

Example:

The Commission funding target for the Conservation portion of CESA is \$1 Million dollars.



Based on the evaluation score and ranking of the project types, the Division will determine a funding amount.



Example: Conservation Project Ranking List

Project Name	Total Score	Funding Requested	Division Funding Determination
XY Conservation	98	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000 (Full Funding)
AB Cultural Resource	94	\$ 50,000	\$ 45,000 (90% full funding)
JP Wildlife Study	88	\$150,000	\$ 120,000 (80% full funding)
QZ Soil Survey	88	\$75,000	\$ 60,000 (80% full funding)