

Friends of El Mirage

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.

Please note: 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.

General Evaluation Criteria

- #1a&biv – The dates and OHV Visitation data must match the information on the land manager's application.
- #2 – Applicant must verify response.
- #3a&b – Applicant must verify response.
- #4 – Applicant must verify response.
- #5 – Applicant must verify response.
- #8b – The narrative does not support "50 or more times per year". Only onsite education efforts are eligible for credit.
- #9 – Applicant must verify the response.
- #10 – "Other – Web based newsletters and ..." is not eligible as a selection. Credit for a website is given in question 9b.
- #14 – The narrative does not support "Has engaged in collaborative processes with agencies that manage OHV Opportunities". Applicant must identify agencies that manage OHV Opportunities.

Ground Operations - Visitor Center &
Trail Maintenance

G12-04-11-G01

Project Description

- A – Applicant must clarify these project activities are not duplicate of those performed by BLM Barstow's Ground Operations project.
- A – Task 2 staff does not appear necessary for the successful completion of the project.

Project Cost Estimate

- Staff – “Other-Visitor Center Personnel” – Quantity appears excessive based on information provided. Applicant must provide additional information about this line item.
- Staff – “Park Maintenance Worker” – This line item does not appear necessary for the successful completion of the project. Applicant must adjust this line item appropriately.
- Staff – “Other-Auger Operator” – Cost appears excessive. Applicant must provide additional information about this line item.
- Staff – “Other-BLM Project Coordinator” is an Indirect Cost. Applicant must adjust the cost estimate accordingly.
- Contracts – “Other-Sundance GIS/Picture Mgt” appears to be an Indirect Cost. Applicant must provide additional information how this line item is directly related to the project.
- Contracts – “Other-4th edition Barstow BLM/San Bernar” – Applicant must place “Kiosks” and “maps” in separate line items, identifying quantity, Rate, and Unit of Measure (UOM) for each.
- Materials / Supplies – “Other-posts” – Applicant must provide additional information about this line item.
- Materials / Supplies – “Other-KIOSKS” appears to be a duplicate line item of that listed in Contracts – “Other-4th edition Barstow BLM/San Bern”. Applicant must provide additional information about this line item and clarify “flyers, brochures, and announcements”.
- Equipment Use Expenses – “Other-Fuel for equipment” appears excessive. Applicant must place rental and fuel for auger truck in separate line items, identifying quantity, Rate, and Unit of Measure (UOM) for each.
- Equipment Use Expenses – “Other-Vehicle Maintenance/Repairs” – Applicant must place “trucks” and “tractor” in separate line items, identifying quantity, Rate, and Unit of Measure (UOM) for each.
- Equipment Purchases – “Other-Maintenance pickup truck” This line item is related to excessive “Park Maintenance Worker” staff and does not appear necessary for the successful completion of the project. Applicant must adjust this line item appropriately.
- Applicant must explain the doubling of this year’s grant request from last year’s grant request.

Evaluation Criteria

- #2 – Narrative does not support “Damage to special-status species...”.
- #4 – Narrative does not support “Publicly noticed meeting(s)...”. Applicant must provide the date(s) of the “Publicly noticed meeting(s)”. Additionally, these meeting(s) must be a separate meeting from the “Conference call(s)...” and “Meeting(s) with stakeholders”.
- #4 – Narrative does not support “Conference call(s)...”. Applicant must identify interested parties and date(s) of the call(s). Additionally, these call(s) must be a separate meeting from the “Publicly noticed meeting(s) and “Meeting(s) with stakeholders”.

- #4 – Narrative does not support “Meeting(s) with stakeholders”. Applicant must identify stakeholders and clarify date(s) of the meeting(s). Additionally, these meeting(s) must be a separate meeting from the “Publicly noticed meeting(s)” and “Conference call(s)...”.
- #5 – BLM, as the Land Manager, is not eligible as a partner organization.
- #7 – “Erosion control features...” are not supported in the Project Description.

Education and Safety – Mobile Map Apps	G12-04-11-S02
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No comment. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff – Other-Project Manager – This is an indirect cost. • Staff – Other-Lead Programmer – Applicant must provide additional information on this line item. • Staff – Other-Lead Designer – Applicant must provide additional information on this line item. • Contracts – Other-Web Server Hosting – Applicant must provide additional information on this line item. • Equipment Purchases – Other-Mobile testing devices & Data Test – Applicant must provide additional information on this line item. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #2 – Applicant must verify response. • #4 – Narrative does not support response. • #5 – Project does not support Snowmobile selection. 2WD touring is not an eligible response. • #6 – Narrative does not support Conference calls selection. Additionally, applicant must name Stakeholders. • #7 – Project does not support Process, Testing or Evaluation selections. • #9 – Project does not support response. • #10 – Narrative only supports Printed and Social Media selections. 	