

Friends of Jawbone

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

- #1c – Applicant must cite date of reference document.
- #2 – Applicant must verify response with the land manager.
- #3a&b – Applicant must verify response.
- #4 – Applicant must verify response and provide a cost of the Land Manager's OHV program for the most recent complete fiscal year.
- #5 – Applicant must verify response.
- #12a&b – Applicant must verify response.

Ground Operations – Routes/Trails
Maintenance and Repair

G13-04-13-G01

Project Description

- No comment.

Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total Grant Request appears excessive compared to previous year's request and to Land Managers with comparable projects. Applicant must explain significant increase in grant request from last year. • Staff – “Heavy Equipment Operator” – Applicant must explain the increase in ‘Qty’ and ‘Rate’ from prior year’s amounts (‘Qty’ was 1420 and “Rate’ was 33.58). • Staff – “Maintenance Worker” – Applicant must explain the increase in ‘Qty’ and ‘Rate’ from prior year’s amounts (‘Qty’ was 8320 and “Rate’ was 24.00). • Staff – “Project Coordinator” – Applicant must explain the increase in ‘Qty’ and from prior year’s amounts (‘Qty’ was 410). Additionally, restoration activities are not eligible; Applicant must adjust line item accordingly. • Materials / Supplies – “Peeler posts” – Applicant must explain the need/increase in the ‘Qty’ from prior year’s (‘Qty’ was 1,000). • Materials / Supplies – “Various Post decals” – Applicant must explain the need/increase in the ‘Qty’ from prior year’s (‘Qty’ was 6,200). • Materials / Supplies – “Kiosks” – Applicant must explain the need since 10 kiosks were requested last year. • Equipment Use Expenses – “Use of Grader” – Applicant must explain the need/increase in the ‘Qty’ from prior year’s (‘Qty’ was 64). • Equipment Use Expenses – Applicant must verify if the “Use of 1 ½ ton w/auguer”, “Use of Toyota 4x4”, “Use of tilt tow trailer”, and “F350 4x4 Crew Cab” were purchased with OHV Trust Funds. Use fees for vehicles purchased with OHV Trust Funds are not eligible for reimbursement or match. • Equipment Use Expenses – “Use of Toyota 4x4” – Applicant must explain the need/increase in the ‘Qty’ from prior year’s (‘Qty’ was 160). • Equipment Purchases – “Utility Pickup used” – Applicant must explain the need for another truck since a truck was requested in last year’s project. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #3 – “Maintaining multi use...” and “Providing varied levels...” are not supported in the Project Description. • #4 – Applicant must provide the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Date(s) of meeting(s) and indicate if stakeholder meeting(s) is different date than publicly noticed meeting(s) – How the public/stakeholders meeting(s) were notified and where the meeting(s) were held – Names of the stakeholders and how they are stakeholders • #7 – “Other products with recycled content...” is not supported in the Project Description or Project Cost Estimate. 	
Restoration – New Work 2014	G13-04-13-R01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Comment. 	

Project Cost Estimate	
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- Staff – “Operators/Maintenance”, Applicant must provide detailed information on how, “fixing fences”, is directly related to the project.
- Staff – “Project Coordinator”, Applicant must provide detailed information showing how the identified duties of this line item are directly related to the restoration project.
- Equipment Use Expenses – “Fuel for Equipment”, Applicant must identify the type(s) of heavy equipment and vehicles being used.
- Equipment Use Expenses – “Use of Dump & Water Trucks/s Mini E”, Applicant must provide detailed information on how it determined the daily use rate.
- Equipment Use Expenses – “Truck mounted Auger System”, Applicant must provide detailed information on how it determined the daily use rate.
- Equipment Purchases – “Utility pickup truck 4x4”, Applicant was provided funding for a 4x4 pickup truck in the G12 grant cycle. Applicant must provide detailed information on the remaining useful life of the G12 grant cycle purchase and substantiate the need for an additional truck.
- Equipment Purchases – “Aerial photographic Monitoring Equ”, this request is not eligible under a restoration project.

Evaluation Criteria	
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- #4 – Narrative does not support the selection, “identification of alternate OHV routes...”
- #7 – Applicant must provide the following information:
 - Date(s) of meeting(s) and indicate if stakeholder meeting(s) is different date than publicly noticed meeting(s),
 - How the public/stakeholders meeting(s) were notified and where the meeting(s) were held, and
 - Names of the stakeholders and how they are stakeholders
- #10 – Narrative does not support the selection, the underlying problem has not been effectively addressed and resolved prior to the application.
- #11 – Selection is not supported in ‘C’ of the Project Description.

Education and Safety – Young Friends of Jawbone OHV Riders Educational	G13-04-13-S02
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Project Description	
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- No comment.

Project Cost Estimate	
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- Contracts – Sundance media – Applicant must provide additional details regarding this line item, including a breakdown of costs.
- Contracts - California Meetings and Events Inc – Applicant must provide additional details regarding this line item, including a breakdown of costs.

- Contracts - Student Transportation – Applicant must provide additional details regarding this line item, including information regarding who is providing this service and whether or not this is in addition to the previous line item which includes transportation.
- Contracts - Snack and Refreshments are not eligible costs even though they are being supplied as a part of match.
- Contracts – Training, Safety Information Bil – this cost is excessive in comparison to other projects. Applicant must provide additional details.
- Materials and Supplies – Brochures – Applicant must provide additional details regarding this line item, including a breakdown of costs.
- Materials and Supplies – Special flyers/OHV T-shirts – these should be separate line items. Additionally, more detail is needed on these items. What are they and how do they relate to the project?
- Others – Training – Applicant must specify what course the 6 personnel will be taking, and where the course will be taken.
- Others – Training – Applicant must specify where the side by side course will be taken.
- Others – Travel costs for personnel – this cost is excessive. Applicant must provide additional details including a breakdown of costs.

Evaluation Criteria

- #2 – Applicant must verify response
- #4 – Narrative does not support response. It is not clear how the Ridgecrest Optimist Club and California City Optimist Club are participating in this project.
- #6 – Applicant must verify the following:
 - Date(s) of meeting(s) and indicate if stakeholder meeting(s) is different date than publicly noticed meeting(s),
 - How the public/stakeholders meeting(s) were notified and where the meeting(s) were held, and
 - Names of the stakeholders and how they are stakeholders.
- #7 – Narrative does not support the process of researching issues selection.
- #8 – Narrative does not support social media selection.
- #9 – Project does not support selection; 1,000 – 10,000 is appropriate.

Education and Safety – Owlshead GPS Phase 4	G13-04-13-S03
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No comment. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff - Programmers – Applicant must provide additional details regarding this line item. • Staff - Lead Designer – Applicant must provide additional details regarding this 	

line item.

- Contracts – Web Server Hosting – Applicant must provide additional details regarding this line item.
- Equipment Purchases – All line items - These have already been line items in previous projects. Applicant must explain the need for the additional purchase.

Evaluation Criteria

- #2 – Applicant must verify the response.
- #4 – Narrative does not support the response. These partners do not appear to be participating in the project.
- #6 – Applicant must verify the following:
 - Date(s) of meeting(s) and indicate if stakeholder meeting(s) is different date than publicly noticed meeting(s),
 - How the public/stakeholders meeting(s) were notified and where the meeting(s) were held, and
 - Names of the stakeholders and how they are stakeholders.
- #8 – Narrative and project do not support hands on learning, printed media, advertising or social media selections.
- #9 – Project does not support selection; 1,000-10,000 is appropriate.
- #10 – Project does not support selection; 5 minutes to less than hour is appropriate.