

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE (O&M) CATEGORY**

**Ground Operations (GO)**

**General Information (Regulation Section 4970.10 - page 19)**

Purpose:	Operation and maintenance of Facilities; Conservation; Development; planning; or acquisition associated with the use of Off-Highway Vehicles for Recreation or motorized access to non-motorized recreation.				
Project Types:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Ground Operations,</li> <li>➤ Development,</li> <li>➤ Planning, and</li> <li>➤ Acquisition</li> </ul>				
Available Funding :	Fifty percent (50%) of the funds appropriated by the Legislature for the Grants program shall be expended for Projects within the O&M category.				
Minimum Request:	\$10,000 per Project				
Maximum Request:	\$1,000,000 per Project \$1,500,000 within the O&M category				
Eligible Applicants by Project Type:		<b>Ground Operations</b>	<b>Development</b>	<b>Planning</b>	<b>Acquisition</b>
	Cities, Counties, and Districts	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
	Federal Agencies	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
	Federally Recognized Native American Tribes	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
	Educational Institutions	<b>X</b>			
	Nonprofit organizations	<b>X</b>			

**GO Projects**

Purpose:	Maintenance and/or Conservation of Facilities; compliance with soil standards and Habitat Management Program (HMP); and protection of natural and/or Cultural Resources.
Available Funding:	From the O&M category, at least 70 percent (70%) of the funds will be available for GO projects.
Examples:	<p>GO Deliverables may include, but are not limited to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Maintenance of Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Opportunity including necessary rerouting of roads and trails to address operational concerns,</li> <li>➤ Facility servicing, including, but not limited to painting, cleaning restrooms, re-roofing, repairing of electrical systems, and maintaining kiosks,</li> <li>➤ Regulatory and directional/trail signs,</li> <li>➤ Repaving existing parking lots,</li> <li>➤ Implementation of best management practices including erosion and/or sediment control measures and stream crossing improvements,</li> <li>➤ HMP implementation including monitoring the effectiveness of prior and ongoing Conservation activities, and</li> <li>➤ Soil Conservation Plan implementation.</li> </ul>

**Project-Specific Requirements:**

Section	OLGA	Regulations
<p>Project Description: The Project Description shall provide sufficient clarity such that those not familiar with the agency or Project can understand what the Applicant intends to do. The description shall include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ A statement of the GO activity the Applicant proposes to undertake such as scraping, grading, planting; erosion control; irrigation system installation and maintenance or other follow-up,</li> <li>➤ How the proposed Project relates to OHV Recreation and will add to, enhance, or otherwise sustain OHV Recreation or OHV Opportunity in the Project Area(s),</li> <li>➤ The size of the specific Project Area(s) in acres and/or miles, and</li> <li>➤ The locations and descriptions of existing OHV Opportunities in and around the Project Area(s).</li> </ul>	Project Description tab	4970.10.1(d)(1) (page 20)
<p>Necessary rerouting of roads and trails to address operational concerns requires submission of a Project timeline, conceptual drawings and site plans.</p>	Attachments tab	4970.10.1(d)(2) (page 20)
<p>Project-Specific Maps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Project-Specific Maps shall include: A map(s) showing the location of trails and other Facilities along with related OHV Opportunities, or other lands being served by the Facilities.</li> </ul>	Attachments tab	4970.10.1(d)(3) (page 20)
<p>Optional Project-Specific Documents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Project-specific photos</li> </ul>	Attachments tab	4970.10.1(e) (page 20)
<p>Project Cost Estimate</p>	Cost Estimate	4970.05(g) (page 7, 14, & 31) and Appendix (page 18)
<p>Environmental Review Data Sheet (ERDS)</p>	ERDS tab	4970.06.1 (page 8-11) and Appendix (page 5)
<p>Evaluation Criteria</p>	Evaluation tab	Appendix (page 59-61)