

Student Conservation Association

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.
- #3a&b – Applicant must verify response.
- #4 – Applicant must verify response and provide the cost of the Land Manager’s OHV Program based on the most recent complete fiscal year.
- #5 – Applicant must verify response.
- #11b – Narrative does not support “5 to 19 times per year” of onsite education efforts.
- #12a&b– Applicant must verify responses.

Restoration - Ridgecrest Area
Wilderness

G13-04-23-R01

Project Description

- A – It is unclear how many crews the Applicant intends to use in the proposed project. The Applicant must clarify the number of crews being used in the project.

Project Cost Estimate

- Staff – “Volunteer Service Hours” - It is unclear if the volunteers are part of the SCA or another organization.
- Materials / Supplies – “Gasoline for Project Leader vehicle”, Applicant must identify the type of vehicle being used.
- Materials / Supplies – “Gasoline for team vehicles”, Applicant must identify the type(s) of vehicle(s) being used.
- Equipment Use Expenses – “Project Leader Vehicle”, Applicant must provide detailed information on how costs were determined. Additionally, vehicle insurance is an indirect cost. Applicant must move this cost to indirect.
- Equipment Use Expenses – “Restoration Team Vehicles”, Applicant must provide detailed information on how costs were determined. Additionally, vehicle insurance is an indirect cost. Applicant must move this cost to indirect.
- Others – “Team Member Housing”, Applicant is already requesting field supplies for spike conditions in the Materials / Supplies Category of the Project Cost Estimate. Applicant must provide detailed information showing how this line item is directly related to the project.
- Others – “Utilities”, is an indirect cost

Evaluation Criteria

- #2 – Narrative does not support the selections, Applicant must provide a detailed explanation regarding the type and severity of impacts that might occur relative to each selection.
- #3 – Applicant must provide a reference document name and date.
- #6 – Narrative does not support the selected item, Applicant must provide detailed information addressing how future operational costs associated with the project will be absorbed by an operational budget.
- #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.
- #8 – Narrative does not support the selection; Applicant must list each partner organization(s) separately and provide a detailed explanation for how each partner(s) will participate in the project.
- #10 – Narrative does not support the selection, Applicant has not resolved the underlying problem prior to this application.