

## Transition Habitat Conservancy

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

- #2 – Applicant must verify response.
- #3a&b – Applicant must verify response.
- #4 – Applicant must verify response and provide the cost of Land Manager's OHV Program based on the most recent complete fiscal year.
- #5 – Applicant must verify response.
- #7c – It is unclear if the education programs, maps and/or brochures provided to the public address OHV trespass including respect for private property.
- #8b – Need to cite date of reference document.
- #11a – Narrative does not support "Bulletin boards, signs, kiosks, at the majority of staging areas, trailheads or other areas..." is not supported. Applicant should verify with the land manager.
- #12a&b – Applicant must verify responses.

Restoration	G13-04-75-R01
<b>Project Description</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A – Applicant's list of Restoration activities for this proposed project is more appropriate for a Development, Ground Operations, or Education and Safety project. Applicant must show how the proposed activities are directly related to a restoration project.</li> <li>• C – Applicant does not successfully identify the size of the project.</li> <li>• G – In phase one Applicant appears to be referencing a law enforcement project rather than a restoration project involving monitoring activities. Phase two appears to be referencing outreach and education which is not eligible under a restoration project. Applicant must provide additional information to clarify.</li> </ul>	
<b>Project Cost Estimate</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff - Applicant must provide detailed information of duties being performed for each separate line item in this category.</li> <li>• Contracts – “Restoration Crew”, Applicant must provide detailed information on how costs for this line item were determined.</li> <li>• Materials / Supplies – “Educational Materials”, Applicant must list the items contained in this line item.</li> <li>• Materials / Supplies – “Information Kiosks” Applicant must provide detailed information on how this line item is directly related to the project.</li> <li>• Equipment Use Expenses – Applicant must identify the type of vehicle to be used and provide detailed information on how costs were determined for this line item.</li> </ul>	
<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• #2 – Narrative does not support the selection, “Other special-status species”.</li> <li>• #4 – Narrative does not support the selection, “identification of alternate OHV routes...”</li> <li>• #7 – Applicant must provide the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Date(s) of meeting(s) and indicate if stakeholder meeting(s) is different date than publicly noticed meeting(s),</li> <li>– How the public/stakeholders meeting(s) were notified and where the meeting(s) were held, and</li> <li>– Names of the stakeholders and how they are stakeholders.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• #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.</li> <li>• #11 – This selection is not supported in ‘C’ of the Project Description. Applicant does not clearly identify the size of the proposed project.</li> </ul>	