

USFS Mendocino

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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

- #2 – Applicant to verify response.
- #5 – Applicant to verify response.
- #9 – Applicant to verify response.
- #14 – The narrative does not support “Has secured land to be developed for OHV Recreation”. The land identified is not newly acquired property. Also, the narrative does not support “Has created a special fund to set aside funding to sustain OHV Recreation”.

Ground Operations -

G11-02-10-G01

Project Description

- Applicant must keep Ground Operation activities separate from Law Enforcement activities and must adjust cost estimate accordingly.

Project Cost Estimate

- Staff – USFS Fire Crew – Unclear if this item is eligible under this project type. Need to identify how this item relates to the project.
- Staff – ULRD Information Specialist – Need to identify how this position relates to the project.
- Staff – GRD OHV Tech/FPO/GS-7 – Need to verify the rate and quantity is split appropriately.
- Contract – GRD RAWs maintenance – Need to identify what “RAWs” is and how it relates to the project.

- Materials / Supplies – ULRD Ground Maintenance Supplies – Need to provide details on these items.
- Other – Advanced Mechanized Trail Construc – Need to identify how this 10-day course is necessary for the successful completion of the project.

Evaluation Criteria

- #5 – Need to identify how each partner will participate in the project.
- #6 – “Providing bridges instead of wet crossings where appropriate” and “Re-routing trails to divert ...” are not related to this project.
- #7 – It appears the “oil, batteries, tires” are to be recycled, not used as recycled materials for the project.
- #8 – The narrative does not support a “Yes” response.

Planning - Trail 27 Re-Route	G11-02-10-P01
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Project Description

- No comment.

Project Cost Estimate

- Staff – OHV Tech/GS 7 – Must provide more details for this line item.
- Contracts – Provide more detail about the specifics of the “Trails Unlimited” contract. Also, how was the amount determined?
- Materials / Supplies – Provide more detail for “Misc Supplies to support Program”

Evaluation Criteria

- #4 – Need to identify stakeholders.
- #6 – The CDC crews do not qualify as a partner if they are included as part of the grant request. Only three partner organizations identified.
- #7 – Narrative does not support “Project will develop management plans...”, “Project supports development of OHV Opportunities adjacent...”, “Project supports development of OHV Opportunities in areas that lack legal...”, and “Project will develop a system of designated OHV routes...”.

Restoration	G11-02-10-R01
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Project Description

- No comment.

Project Cost Estimate

- Staff – “Other-GS-7/FPO” Explain role of “Other-GS-7/FPO” and how it directly relates to the project.
- Staff – “Other-GS-6” Explain role of “Other-GS-6” and how it directly relates to the project.
- Staff – “Other-CDC Hand Crew” Resolve discrepancy regarding usage. A quantity of 10 days is indicated for this item, but the Notes field suggests 15 days.

Evaluation Criteria

- #2 – Narrative does not support “Domestic water supply”.
- #3 – Applicant should identify or explain reference document.
- #4 – Narrative does not support “Identification of alternative OHV routes”.
- #5 – Applicant should supply date for identified plan.
- #6 – Narrative does not support response relative to future operational costs.
- #10 – Narrative does not support response.