

## **2025 (G25) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program BLM – Arcata Field Office’s Preliminary Application Comments**

Comments submitted by the Department of Parks and Recreation (Department) 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.

Failure by the Applicant to respond to any OHMVR Division comment of their preliminary Application may be cause for eliminating that item from the Applicant’s final Application.

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).

### **General Evaluation Criteria:**

- No comment.

### **Ground Operation: G25-01-02-G01**

#### **Project Description – Background**

- No comment.

#### **Project Description – Project Description**

- No comment.

#### **Project Description – List of Project Deliverables**

- #1 – Applicant must specify the number of trail/road miles being groomed in the Project. Applicant stated "as needed" and it is unclear whether 15 miles of trail will be groomed.
- #4 – Applicant must clarify how “Install tire fill air station” is different from the previous year’s Application. This activity was also included in the previous year’s Application and is not supported by the Project Cost Estimate.

## **Project Description – All Others**

- No comment.

## **Project Cost Estimate**

- Equipment Use Expenses #1 & 2 – Applicant must clarify how the rental cost was determined.
- Equipment Use Expenses #2 “Dozer Rental” – Applicant must clarify how the Equipment will be used on the Project and why Grant purchased Equipment cannot be used on these Project activities.
- Equipment Purchase #1 "UTV" – It is unclear how an additional UTV is needed to achieve the Project Deliverables. Applicant must clarify the need to purchase UTV as Applicant already owns multiple UTV's as identified in known OLGA inventory.

## **Law Enforcement: G25-01-02-L01**

### **Need Assessment**

- No comment.

### **Needs Enforcement Certification**

- #3 – “The BLM also cooperates with the United States Coast Guard during beach related search and rescue”, Applicant is reminded only search and rescue activities with an OHV nexus are eligible under an OHV Law Enforcement Grant.
- #6 – Applicant must provide additional details identifying curriculum used to train personnel in natural and cultural resource protection.

### **Project Cost Estimate**

- Staff #1 “Outdoor Recreation Planner” – Applicant must clarify how many regular hours vs overtime hours are expected for the position.
- Staff #3 “Park Ranger” – Applicant must clarify how many regular hours vs overtime hours are expected for the position.