

2025 (G25) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program BLM – Bakersfield 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: G25-01-03-G01

Project Description – Background

- No comment.

Project Description – Project Description

- No comment.

Project Description – List of Project Deliverables

- #8 – Applicant is reminded that Law Enforcement activities are not an eligible Ground Operations Project cost. This Deliverable appears to have Project activities associated with Law Enforcement (e.g. “enforce safety and compliance measures”). Applicant must revise this Deliverable to remove this activity and all associated costs with this activity from the Application. In addition, providing “appropriate training in OHV safety” is not an eligible Ground Operations Project cost. Applicant must revise this Deliverable to remove this activity and all associated costs with this activity from the Application.

Project Description – All Others

- No comment.

Project Cost Estimate

- All line items – Applicant must provide the duties, activities, and/or materials/supplies to be performed/used on the Project.
- Staff #2 & 3 – Applicant must clarify why overtime is needed for these Project activities.
- Contracts #1 “Thomas Refuse” – Applicant must clarify how the contract cost was determined and identify the source of match.

Law Enforcement: G25-01-03-L01

Need Assessment

- Item #4 – Applicant must clearly define the planned number of officers dedicated to OHV patrol, outline the number of days allocated for patrol (per week, considering weekdays, holidays, etc.), and rank of personnel assigned to patrol duties.

Needs Enforcement Certification

- #4 – Applicant must substantiate if it recovers a portion of the OHV law enforcement costs directly associated with privately sponsored OHV events where sponsors have obtained a local permit.

Project Cost Estimate

- Staff All line items – Job duties are unclear. Applicant must revise line item to clearly identify the rank and number of personnel assigned to the project, OHV duties being performed, and how costs were determined. Additionally, Applicant substantiate any increase to the quantity and rate from the previous grant cycle for each line item.
- Materials / Supplies #1 “Replace...” – Applicant must revise line item to include description of items to be purchased