

2025 (G25) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program BLM – Central Coast 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.

Law Enforcement: G25-01-01-L01

Need Assessment

- Item #1 – Applicant is reminded enforcement regulations related to #3, #4, #6, #10, #11, #12 must have an OHV nexus to be eligible under an OHV Law Enforcement Grant.
- Item #3 – Applicant must provide additional detail estimating the number of shifts per officer during the Project Performance Period and specify the types of vehicles being utilized for OHV patrol.
- 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

- #3 – Applicant is advised that patrolling for anything other than OHV Recreational activities is not eligible for Project activities as they do not have an OHV nexus.

- For example, patrolling for the following is not eligible: trespassing, illegal camping, marijuana growing sites, vandalism, target shooting, illegal firearms, dumping, campfires, lost hikers, homeless, and burglary.
- #6 – Applicant must provide additional details identifying curriculum used to train personnel in natural and cultural resource protection.

Project Cost Estimate

- Staff #1 “Law Enforcement Ranger” – 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.