

## **2025 (G25) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program City of Fresno Police Department's Preliminary Application Comments**

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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. In addition, 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).

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### **Law Enforcement: G25-03-94-L01**

#### **Need Assessment**

- Item #1 – Applicant does not clarify how this Project relates to OHV Recreation. Applicant is advised that this section needs to be revised. Applicant is reminded that OHV funds may be used for public education and awareness. However, these activities must be ancillary and minimal to maximize the amount of OHV patrol. It appears the Applicant is spending the majority of their time on performing Education activities. Applicant must clarify the percentage of time spent on Education activities versus OHV patrol. In addition, Applicant must clarify how OHV patrol activities will be clearly distinguished from routine services. Applicant is reminded that Education means comprehensive programs that teach OHV Safety, environmental responsibility, and respect for private property.
- Item #2 – Applicant is reminded that funds can only be used where there is an OHV Recreation nexus. Applicant is reminded that conducting Project activities beyond the city's jurisdiction requires written permission from the Land Manager. Applicant must provide a copy of written permission or MOU or must revise the section.
- Item #3 – Applicant must provide more detailed information regarding only a specific number of days allocated for OHV patrol per week.

## **Needs Enforcement Certification**

- #1 & 3 – Primarily patrolling for anything other than OHV Recreational activities is ineligible as they do not have an OHV nexus. Applicant must further clarify why this area is needed for high priority enforcement needs for OHV Recreation. Applicant is reminded that conducting OHV Law Enforcement activities on any land outside agency jurisdiction without written permission from the Land Manager is ineligible.
- #2 – Applicant fails to describe lands under their jurisdiction to which CVC Division 16.5 applies and how their program will sustain OHV Recreation, motorized off-highway access to non-motorized recreation, or OHV Opportunities associated with the Project Area. Applicant must provide additional information on how the proposed Project will sustain OHV Recreation, motorized access to non-motorized recreation, or OHV opportunities within the Project Area.
- #6 – Applicant must provide additional details identifying the curriculum used to train personnel in OHV safety and natural and cultural resource protection.

## **Project Cost Estimate**

- Staff All Line Items- Applicant must provide the duties and/or activities related to patrol for OHV Recreation to be performed on the Project. Applicant is reminded that primarily patrolling for anything other than OHV Recreational activities is ineligible.