

## **2025 (G25) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program City of Hesperia 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: G25-03-58-L01**

#### **Need Assessment**

- Item #1 – Grant request appears excessive in relation to OHV opportunity. Provide additional information. Applicant must explain how they are responsible for the “unincorporated” areas of the city. If Applicant is working outside of the city's jurisdiction, Applicant must describe an MOU with the area agency and provide a copy to the Division. Applicant is advised that OHV funds may be used for public education and awareness. However, these activities should be ancillary and minimal to maximize the amount of OHV patrol. Applicant is advised that this section needs to be revised so the proposed Project is more clearly defined. Applicant must also clarify how this Project is not duplicative of the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office application. Grant request appears excessive in relation to the OHV opportunity. Provide additional information.
- Item #2 – Applicant must specify the size of the patrol area covered by OHV patrols. Description provided is vague. Applicant is reminded that funds can only be used where there is an OHV Recreation nexus. Applicant must provide evidence of a written permission letter from the land manager(s) authorizing patrol and/or other Project activities. Applicant is reminded that OHV Law Enforcement activities on county roadways are not an allowable function of this Project.

- Item #3 – Applicant must estimate the number of shifts per officer during the Project Performance Period.
- Item #4 - Applicant is reminded that Education means comprehensive programs that teach OHV Safety, environmental responsibility, and respect for private property. Applicant is advised that OHV funds may be used for public education and awareness. However, these activities should be ancillary and minimal to maximize the amount of OHV patrol.

### **Needs Enforcement Certification**

- #1 – 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.
- #2 – Applicant is reminded that activities at private special OHV events are not eligible for funding. Applicant must confirm that OHV special events are open to the public. 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.
  - The use of an OHV vehicle does not make it an OHV nexus.
- #3 – Applicant must include a written permission letter from the Land Manager authorizing patrol and/or other Project activities to happen outside of their city's jurisdiction.
- #6 – Applicant must provide additional details identifying the curriculum used to train personnel in OHV safety and natural and cultural resource protection.
- #8 – Applicant must include a written permission letter from the Land Manager authorizing patrol and/or other Project activities.

### **Project Cost Estimate**

- Equipment Use Expenses #1 “Maintenance/Tires” – Applicant must separate tire and routine maintenance line items per vehicle type without increasing the requested amount. Applicant must also clarify how the cost was determined. Applicant is reminded that costs exceeding \$750, not found in the manufacturer's recommended maintenance schedule, is considered a Major Repair.