

2025 (G25) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program Fresno County Sheriff's 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).

Law Enforcement: G25-03-08-L01

Need Assessment

- Item #4 – Applicant is reminded that activities such as privately sponsored OHV events (4-wheel club runs, competitions, etc.) are not eligible for funding. OHV patrol at private or sponsored events is permissible only if the area where the patrol is taking place is open to the public for OHV use.

Needs Enforcement Certification

- #8 – 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: illegal camping, marijuana growing sites, vandalism, target shooting, illegal firearms, dumping, campfires, lost hikers, homeless, and burglary.

Project Cost Estimate

- Staff #1 "Law Enforcement Officers" – Applicant is reminded that patrol of non-motorized SNO-Parks and ski trails is not an allowable activity. Applicant must revise line item and remove the time associated with these tasks.
- Equipment Purchase #1 "Polaris Xpedition" – Applicant must further justify the need for the piece of Equipment as a Polaris RZR was purchased in the G23

cycle. Additionally, Applicant must clarify what percentage of use Equipment will be used for on the Project (OHV Project activities) and adjust the line-item cost accordingly to reflect that percentage of use.

- Others #2 “Off-road EVOC instructor course” – Train the Trainer courses are considered an Indirect Cost. Applicant must move the line item to the Indirect Cost category.