

## **2025 (G25) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program Friends of the Eastern Sierra Avalanche Center'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.

### **Education & Safety: G25-04-44-S01**

#### **Project Description – Background**

- Applicant must clarify what department of Inyo County is the partner, as it is unclear if the partner is receiving funds from the Grants and Cooperative Agreement Program.

#### **Project Description – Project Description**

- No comment.

#### **Project Description – List of Project Deliverables**

- Applicant should ensure the List of Project Deliverables is accurate and precise, listing only those Project activities that pertain to the corresponding Project deliverable title. Applicant must relocate the activity to correct Project Deliverable.
- #2 – Applicant should ensure the List of Project Deliverables is accurate and precise, listing only those Project activities that pertain to the corresponding Project deliverable title. Applicant must relocate the activities, "ESAC will

collaborate with local agencies and partners...Signage will also include basic principles for identifying avalanche related hazards in a backcountry setting." to Project Deliverable #4.

- #10 & 11 – The activities listed are not unique Education deliverable. Applicant must remove the Project deliverables and integrate the listed activities into another Project deliverable title, where they will be executed to accomplish that deliverable.

### **Project Description – All Others**

- No comment.

### **Project Cost Estimate**

- Staff #2 "Project Manager" – Applicant must provide additional information on what is meant by "OHV specific website maintenance" and how these activities are different from Contracts #1 "Website".
- Equipment Use Expenses #1 "Transportation" – Line item "Quantity" (QTY) increased compared to the prior year's Application. Applicant must provide additional details to justify the increase in QTY.
- Indirect Costs #1 "General" – Cost significantly increased compared to the prior year's Application. Applicant must provide additional details to justify the cost.