

2025 (G25) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department'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: G25-03-10-L01

Need Assessment

- Item #2 – Applicant is reminded that the Project may only include enforcement of CVC § 38000. Enforcement for anything not related to OHV Recreation is ineligible. In addition, the use of a dual sport vehicle or OHV in regular patrol enforcement does not constitute OHV Recreation patrol. Applicant must revise the section to remove any ineligible activities.

Needs Enforcement Certification

- #3 – Applicant must clarify cooperation with other agencies. Applicant is reminded their program cannot fund activities on State Park property except for Education and Safety Project activities/deliverables that teach children OHV skills. Applicant must clarify OHV Grant and/or match funds will not be used to patrol State Park lands.

Project Cost Estimate

- Staff All Line Items – Applicant is reminded that the Project may only include enforcement of CVC § 38000. Enforcement for anything not related to OHV Recreation is ineligible. In addition, the use of a dual sport vehicle or OHV in

regular patrol enforcement does not constitute OHV Recreation patrol. Applicant must revise the hours for time that has been requested to support these activities.

- Materials / Supplies #1 “Safety equipment...” – Applicant must split the line item into one for Safety equipment and one for maintenance supplies without increasing the requested amount. Applicant is also reminded that body armor is not an eligible expense and must remove the item and associated cost. In addition, maintenance supplies are only eligible for Equipment purchased with Grant funds. Applicant must clarify in the new maintenance line item which vehicles will have maintenance supplies purchased and if they were purchased with Grant funds.
- Materials / Supplies #2 “Portable Tire Inflators” – Item is considered indirect as it does not directly relate to the completion of the Project. Applicant must move this line item to the Indirect Costs category.
- Equipment Purchases #1 “Dual Purpose Motorcycle” – Amount requested does not match the description. Applicant must revise quantity to remove one Dual Sport bike. In addition, cost seems excessive. Applicant must justify additional cost over MSRP for items requested.

Law Enforcement: G25-03-10-L02

Need Assessment

- Item #1 – Applicant is reminded that the Project may only include enforcement of CVC § 38000. Enforcement for anything not related to OHV Recreation is ineligible. In addition, the use of a dual sport vehicle or OHV in regular patrol enforcement does not constitute OHV Recreation patrol. Applicant must revise the section to remove any ineligible activities. In addition, Applicant must clarify how OHV patrol activities will be clearly distinguished from routine services.
- Item #2 – Applicant is reminded that the Project may only include enforcement of CVC § 38000. Enforcement for anything not related to OHV Recreation is ineligible. In addition, the use of a dual sport vehicle or OHV in regular patrol enforcement does not constitute OHV Recreation patrol.
- Item #3 – Applicant must specify the types of vehicles utilized for patrol.

Needs Enforcement Certification

- #2 – Applicant is reminded that Education means comprehensive programs that teach OHV Safety, environmental responsibility, and respect for private property. Applicant must provide evidence to support a priority need for OHV Law Enforcement directly related to OHV Recreation.

Project Cost Estimate

- Staff All Line Items – Job duties are unclear. Applicant must revise the line item to clearly identify the rank and number of personnel assigned to the Project, OHV duties being performed, and how costs were determined.

Law Enforcement: G25-03-10-L03

Need Assessment

- Item #1 – Applicant is reminded that the Project may only include enforcement of CVC § 38000. Enforcement for anything not related to OHV Recreation is ineligible. In addition, the use of a dual sport vehicle or OHV in regular patrol enforcement does not constitute OHV Recreation patrol. Applicant must revise the section to remove any ineligible activities. In addition, Applicant must clarify how OHV patrol activities will be clearly distinguished from routine services.
- Item #2 – Applicant is reminded that Project funds can only be used for OHV patrol with an OHV nexus (i.e., littering, dumping, and reckless shooting are not eligible Project activities).
- Item #3 – Applicant is reminded that funds used for Search and Rescue activities must be related to OHV Recreation to be eligible under an OHV Law Enforcement Grant. Applicant must clarify the estimated number of shifts per officer during the Project Performance Period and specify the types of vehicles used for patrols. 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.
- Item #4 – Applicant must clarify the number of days allocated for patrol per week, considering weekdays, holidays, weekends, etc.

Needs Enforcement Certification

- #1 – Applicant is reminded that Project funds can only be used for OHV patrol with an OHV nexus (i.e., littering, trespassing, vandalism, dumping, and reckless shooting are not eligible Project activities). Applicant must clarify the listed county reserves and wildlife sanctuaries have a connection to OHV Recreation. In addition, any language regarding the effects of illegal OHV use in high-priority areas must be removed as it is not relevant to the information being requested.
- #2 – Applicant is reminded that the Project may only include enforcement of CVC § 38000. Enforcement for anything not related to OHV Recreation is ineligible. In addition, the use of a dual sport vehicle or OHV in regular patrol enforcement does not constitute OHV Recreation patrol. Applicant must revise the section to remove any ineligible activities. In addition, Applicant must clarify how OHV patrol activities will be clearly distinguished from routine services. Applicant is reminded that Project funds can only be used for OHV patrol with an OHV nexus (i.e., patrolling for lost hikers, illegal camping, swift water rescue, unlawful fires, and

trespass are not eligible Project activities). The use of an OHV vehicle does not make it an OHV nexus.

Project Cost Estimate

- Staff All Line Items – 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.
- Equipment Purchase All Line Items – Applicant must provide further justification for the need for two Trailers.