

## **2025 (G25) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program Los Angeles Police 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. 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).

### **Education & Safety: G25-03-66-S01**

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

- No comment.

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

- No comment.

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

- #2 – Applicant must provide additional details to support “outreach events” as it is unclear how the events relate to OHV recreation.
- #9 & 10 – 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 remove any activities pertaining to the Background or Project Description sections if more suitable.

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

- Location of Training/Services – 4970.13(f)(5) – Applicant needs to further clarify the location of training and services or adjust the Project Deliverable section as the Project Deliverables contain additional locations.

## **Project Cost Estimate**

- Staff All line items – The quantity of hours appear excessive. Applicant must describe in the notes section how the hours were determined.
- Materials / Supplies All Line Items – Applicant must justify the need for additional materials and supplies, as it was requested in the Applicant's G24 Project. In addition, Applicant did not spend funds allocated to the materials and supplies in the G23 Project.
- Materials / Supplies #5 "40 Riding Pants" – Quantity is excessive. Applicant must provide additional details to support the need for 40 pairs of riding pants, as similar line items request 21 pieces.
- Materials / Supplies #7 "Riding Jersey" – Quantity is excessive. Applicant must provide additional details to support the need for 36 riding jerseys, as similar line items request 21 pieces.

## **Law Enforcement: G25-03-66-L01**

### **Need Assessment**

- Item# 1 – Grant request appears excessive in relation to OHV opportunity. Provide additional information. Applicant is reminded that the Project may only include enforcement of CVC § 38000. Enforcement for anything not related to OHV Recreation is ineligible. 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. Patrolling for the following is not eligible: illegal camping, marijuana growing sites, vandalism, target shooting, illegal firearms, dumping, campfires, lost hikers, homeless, and burglary. Applicant is reminded that Education means comprehensive programs that teach OHV Safety, environmental responsibility, and respect for private property. 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.
- Item #4 – Applicant must clarify how many officers will actually be working on the Project.

### **Needs Enforcement Certification**

- #2 – Applicant does not clarify how this Project relates to OHV Recreation. 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.
- #3 – Applicant is reminded that the Project may only include enforcement of CVC § 38000. Enforcement for anything not related to OHV Recreation is ineligible.
- #11 – Applicant has not described any patrol areas where Division 16.5 commencing with Section 38000 of the vehicle code would apply to their Project Area in the Grant Application.

### **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, and OHV duties being performed.