

2025 (G25) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program Mono 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: G25-03-12-L01

Need Assessment

- Item #1 – Applicant must state if the Project includes purchasing new Equipment and provide a justification for why the new Equipment is needed (four new snowmobiles and two snowmobile trailers). In addition, Applicant is reminded that activities at private special OHV events are not eligible for funding. Applicant must confirm that OHV special events (i.e., Mammoth Motocross) are open to the public.

Needs Enforcement Certification

- No comment.

Project Cost Estimate

- Staff #2 "First Line Supervision straight time" – Applicant must provide the classification /number of staff making up this line item and identify the duties that directly relate to the scope of the Project. In addition, line item "Rate" increased compared to the prior year's Application. Applicant must provide additional details to justify the increase in the rate.

- Materials / Supplies #1 “Battery Tender” – Line 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.
- Materials / Supplies #2 “3-ton Floor Jack” – Line 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.
- Materials/Supplies #3 “Mechanics Tool Set” – Cost seems excessive. Applicant to provide more information on item and how it will be used for the OHV patrol. Applicant must move this line item to the Indirect Costs category.
- Equipment Use #2 “ROV Tires” – Cost appears excessive. Applicant must clarify how the cost was determined. In addition, Applicant is reminded that tires require prior approval before purchase.
- Equipment Use # 1 “Snowmobile Maintenance” – Cost significantly increased compared to the prior year’s Application. Applicant must provide additional details to justify the cost.
- Equipment Use # 7 “Jeep Upgrades” – These line items (headache rack, Tonneau Cover, and professional vehicle recovery equipment) are 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 “Polaris Snow Mobiles” – Applicant needs to specify the rationale and need for acquiring four new snowmobiles, as the Applicant currently has four serviceable snowmobiles in their OHV fleet. Applicant must provide more details on requested items and define how the cost was determined.