

2025 (G25) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program Placer 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: G25-03-72-L01

Need Assessment

- Item #1 – Applicant is requesting a ROV and OHV trailer but fails to state if the Project includes purchasing new Equipment in this section. Applicant must provide a justification for why the new Equipment is needed.

Needs Enforcement Certification

- No comment.

Project Cost Estimate

- Material / Supplies #3 "ROV Back Up Camera" – Applicant must provide additional justification for this line item. In addition, Applicant is reminded that Equipment purchased through the Grant Program or used 100% for OHV patrol is eligible for vehicle upgrades. Applicant must clarify what pieces of Equipment these upgrades are intended for and if the piece of Equipment was acquired through the Grants Program or used 100% for OHV patrol. This line item is also 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 #4 "Factory UTV Skid Plates/Protection" – Applicant must further define how the cost was determined. In addition, Applicant is reminded

that Equipment purchased through the Grant Program or used 100% for OHV patrol is eligible for vehicle upgrades. Applicant must clarify what pieces of Equipment these upgrades are intended for and if the piece of Equipment was acquired through the Grants Program or used 100% for OHV patrol.

- Equipment Use Expenses #1- 2 Fuel Cost – Cost increased compared to the prior year’s Application. Applicant must provide additional notes on how fuel costs were determined.
- Equipment Purchases #1 “CanAm Commander Max XT-P 4-seat ROV” – Applicant needs to specify the rationale and need for acquiring this piece of Equipment. Applicant purchased and then disposed of a 2023 CanAm in that was to be replaced and must address why an additional ROV is needed on top of the replacement. Per disposal agreement the agency was to replace this vehicle and the purchased vehicle was to become part of the Law Enforcement Grant funded Equipment inventory. In addition, cost appears excessive. Applicant must further define how the cost was determined.
- Others #1 “Replacement OHV Trailer” – Applicant must identify what percentage of use Trailer will be used for this Project and adjust the line-item cost accordingly to reflect that percentage of use.

Law Enforcement: G25-03-72-L02

Need Assessment

- No comment.

Needs Enforcement Certification

- No comment.

Project Cost Estimate

- Staff #1-2 “Sergeant and Deputy Patrol OT” – Applicant must provide OHV duty descriptors showing how duties relate to OHV enforcement. In addition, the cost increased compared to the prior year’s Application. Applicant must provide additional details to justify the cost.
- Materials / Supplies #1 “Snow Suits” – Applicant must confirm and provide justification of these line items, considering they were requested in the same quantity in the G24 Application. Applicant must also provide clarification for the increased cost of this item, as it was significantly less expensive in the prior year’s Application.
- Materials / Supplies #2 “Snow Gaiters” – Applicant must confirm and provide justification of these line items, considering they were requested in the same quantity in the G24 Application.
- Materials / Supplies #4 “Jet Boil Stoves” – 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 #5 “Waterproof Bags” – 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 #8 “First Aid Kits” – Applicant must provide clarification for requested medical kits and list contents of kit. Applicant to justify how they are specific/specialized to OHV patrol.
- Materials / Supplies #11 “Gas Can” – 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 #13 “Cargo Straps” – 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 #14 “Cargo Containers” – 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 #15 “Emergency Blankets” – Applicant must provide clarification for the requested item. Applicant to justify how they are specific/specialized to OHV patrol to be considered Direct.
- Equipment Use Expenses #3 “Annual Maintenance” – Applicant must separate the cost of service for the OHV funded 2017 Jeep and SkiDoo Snowmobiles into separate line items. Cost significantly increased compared to the prior year’s Application. Applicant must provide additional details to justify the cost.
- Other #1-5 – Cost appears excessive for each line item. Applicant must further define how the cost was determined for each line item. In addition, line items are considered indirect as they do not directly relate to the completion of the Project. Applicant must move these line items to the Indirect Costs category.
- Other #6 “Roll Cage for Jeep” – Applicant must provide additional justification for this line item, considering that Jeeps come equipped with a factory-installed roll cage that is sufficient for OHV patrol activities. In addition, Applicant is reminded that Equipment purchased through the Grant Program or used 100% for OHV patrol is eligible for vehicle upgrades. Applicant must clarify what pieces of Equipment these upgrades are intended for and if the piece of Equipment was acquired through the Grants Program or used 100% for OHV patrol.
- Other #7 “RK9A Premium Recovery Kit” – Cost seems excessive for this item. Applicant must provide clarification for the requested item, list contents of kit, and justify how the contents of the recovery kit are specific/specialized to OHV patrol to be considered Direct.
- Others #9 “Tools and Parts” – 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.
- Other #10 “Satellite Wi-Fi Router” – 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.