

2025 (G25) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program Sacramento County Regional Parks' 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: G25-03-49-L01

Need Assessment

- Item #1 – Grant request appears excessive in relation to OHV opportunity. Provide additional information. Applicant is reminded that routine OHV patrol deployments must prioritize legal OHV Opportunity areas in order to directly support OHV Recreation. In addition, Applicant must provide a justification on why additional personal protective equipment (PPE) clothing items are needed, as it appears that the same PPE items were purchased in the previous Grant cycle.
- Item #2 – Applicant must indicate whether the agency is patrolling and/or performing other Project activities outside the agency's land jurisdiction. Applicant states that they would assist the California Highway Patrol or the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office with enforcement of illegal OHV riding on county roadways. Applicant must state if a specific MOU or other written agreement exists with those agencies. In addition, Applicant is reminded enforcement of on-roadway travel is not an allowable patrol activity with OHV Grant funds.

Needs Enforcement Certification

- #3 – Applicant states that they work closely with the Rancho Cordova Police Department, the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, the Sacramento Police Department, and the City of Sacramento Park Rangers to address illegal OHV use and trespass issues. Applicant must state if a specific MOU or other written agreement exists with those agencies.

Project Cost Estimate

- Materials / Supplies #1 "Helmets/Comm sets" – It is unclear whether the Applicant is requesting helmets, comm sets, or both; Applicant must clarify. Comm sets are a handheld radio accessory and are considered an indirect cost. Applicant must separate out the cost of the comm sets and move this line item to the Indirect Costs category.
- Materials / Supplies #2 "Boots" – It appears that the Applicant purchased these same supplies in the previous Grant cycle. Applicant must justify why additional boots are needed.
- Materials / Supplies #3-5 – Applicant must clarify why 12 of each item are needed when there are currently only 7 members of the OHV team, with a potential of 4 additional joining for a total of 11. Applicant must revise the line item quantity.