

2025 (G25) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program San Bernardino 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: G25-03-15-L01

Need Assessment

- Item #1 – Applicant states that they partner with the local BLM offices and U.S. Forest Service to conduct coordinated patrols. Applicant must state if a specific MOU or other written agreement exists with those agencies.
- Item #2 – Applicant must indicate whether the agency is patrolling and/or performing other Project activities outside the agency's land jurisdiction. Applicant is reminded that Project funds can only be used for OHV patrol with an OHV nexus (i.e., lost hikers, theft, and mutual aid calls are not eligible Project activities). Applicant must revise the section to remove any ineligible activities. In addition, Applicant states that they provide OHV patrols on Federal lands during busy holiday weekends and during other events. Applicant must state if a specific MOU or other written agreement exists with those Federal agencies.

Needs Enforcement Certification

- #4 – Applicant is reminded that activities at private special OHV events are not eligible for funding. Applicant must confirm that OHV special events are open to the public.

- o The use of OHV funds is prohibited at private or sponsored events that are not accessible to the public.
 - o OHV Patrol at private or sponsored events is permissible only if the area where the patrol is taking place is open to the public for OHV use (i.e. King of Hammers event).
- #8 – Applicant states that they partner with local BLM offices, USFS, and the Army Corps of Engineers to ensure safe OHV usage, address improper and illegal operation, and to protect natural resources. Applicant must state if a specific MOU or other written agreement exists with those agencies.

Project Cost Estimate

- Staff #1 & 2 – Both positions appear to be first-line supervisors. Applicant must clarify the need for both line items. Only one first-line supervisor is allowed. In addition, crafting reports, maintaining statistics, reviewing reports, and citations are considered indirect activities as they do not directly relate to the completion of the Project. Applicant must move the verbiage for these activities and their associated cost to the Indirect Cost category.
- Materials / Supplies All line items – It appears that the Applicant purchased the same quantity of 16 each of these same line items in the previous Grant cycle. Applicant must explain and justify why an additional quantity of the same line items is needed for this Grant cycle.