

2025 (G25) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program San Diego 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: G25-03-17-L01

Need Assessment

- 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., firearms shooting, abandonment of stolen vehicles, arson, and illegal drug and alcohol usage are not eligible Project activities). Applicant must revise the section to remove any ineligible activities.

Needs Enforcement Certification

- #1 – 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
 - For example, patrolling for the following is not eligible: stolen Jeeps and off-road vehicles (motorcycles, UTV's, quads).
 - The use of an OHV vehicle does not make it an OHV nexus.
- #3 – Applicant states that they work closely with local and Federal agencies for OHV enforcement. Applicant must state if a specific MOU or other written agreement exists with those agencies.

- #4 – Applicant is reminded that activities at private special or permitted OHV events are not eligible for funding. Applicant must confirm that OHV special events are open to the public.
 - The use of OHV funds is prohibited at private or sponsored events that are not accessible to the public.
 - 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.

Project Cost Estimate

- Material / Supplies #1 & 2 “OHV Safety Gloves” – Applicant must better clarify the need, quantity requested, and how these items will be used on this Project. PPE should not be stockpiled in anticipation of use. Applicant is also reminded that materials/supplies purchased with OHV funds should only be used for OHV patrol activities related to the Grant.
- Material / Supplies #3 “Emergency Medical Supplies” – Applicant must clarify if medical supplies are specific and/or specialized to OHV.
- Equipment Purchase #1 “Off-Road Street Legal Vehicles” – Applicant must further provide a specific need for the Equipment requested. In addition, Applicant must clarify what percentage of the project's use the Equipment will be used for and adjust the line-item cost accordingly to reflect that percentage of use.
- Equipment Purchase #2 “Equipment Trailer” – Trailers are not considered Equipment and must be moved to the “Others” Category. In addition, 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. Applicant must also provide information on what will be done with the three other Trailers currently in the inventory.
- Others All line items “Training” – Applicant must explain the large increase in training requested in comparison to the prior Grant cycle.
- Others #7-10 – Train the trainer courses are indirect. Applicant must move line item to the Indirect Costs category.