

2025 (G25) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program Santa Barbara 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: G25-03-87-L01

Need Assessment

- Item #1 – Applicant's jurisdiction has no legal OHV riding opportunities. Grant request appears excessive in relation to OHV Recreation opportunity. Provide additional information. In addition, Applicant must list and discuss in this section the request and need for a new patrol truck and accessories that are listed in the Project Cost Estimate section.

Needs Enforcement Certification

- #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.

Project Cost Estimate

- Materials / Supplies #4 "OHV uniform shirt" – Applicant is advised that uniforms specific to OHV are considered an indirect cost. Applicant must move this line item to the Indirect Costs category.
- Materials / Supplies #5 "Sweatshirt uniform shirt" – Applicant is advised that uniforms specific to OHV are considered an indirect cost. Applicant must move this line item to the Indirect Costs category.
- Materials / Supplies #6 "Helmet bag" – Applicant is advised that helmet bags are considered an indirect cost. Applicant must move this line item to the Indirect Costs category.
- Materials / Supplies #7 "Handheld GPS" – Applicant is advised that GPS accessories are considered an indirect cost. Applicant must move this line item to the Indirect Costs category.
- Equipment Use Expenses #1 & 2 – Applicant has stated the pieces of Equipment are County owned. Applicant must revise to use the County rate and not a rental rate from an outside company. Use rate may never exceed the Grantee's actual cost.
- Equipment Use Expenses #3 "SBSO ASU" – Applicant must better clarify the use on the Project. Applicant is reminded that routine patrol flights may not be used as match. Use must be directly related to patrol for OHV Recreation.
- Equipment Purchases #1 "OHV pickup truck" – Applicant requested the identical line item in the previous year's grant cycle. Applicant must clarify if a truck was purchased in the previous year's Grant cycle and if this is an additional truck.
- Indirect #6 "Recovery winch" – Applicant must provide additional details on which piece of Equipment this would be attached to, as a winch is already being requested as Materials / Supplies # 9 "Pickup truck winch".