

2025 (G25) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program Tuolumne 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: G25-03-79-L01

Need Assessment

- Item #1 – Applicant must state in this section that the Project includes purchasing new Equipment (e.g. Polaris Ranger Crew XP1000 Northstar and Ford F250 crewcab pickup) and must provide a justification for why the new Equipment is needed and how it will be utilized specifically for OHV enforcement activities. Applicant must clarify that the same or similar Equipment was not purchased in the previous year's 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 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

Needs Enforcement Certification

- No change.

Project Cost Estimate

- Staff All Line Items – Applicant must provide OHV duty descriptors showing how duties relate to OHV enforcement.
- Equipment Purchases #1 "Polaris Ranger Crew XP1000 Northstar" – Applicant did not adequately justify the need for the Equipment, given Applicant already has two UTVs in their fleet to achieve the Project deliverables. In addition, Applicant is reminded that maintenance costs for Grant funded Equipment can be requested in Applications.
- Equipment Purchases #2 "Ford F250 Crewcab Pickup" – 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.
- Others #6 – Applicant must clarify what type of decals these are. If they are routine decals, they are considered indirect, and Applicant must move to the Indirect Costs category.