

2025 (G25) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program USFS - Cleveland National Forest 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).

General Evaluation Criteria:

- No comment.

Ground Operation: G25-02-02-G01

Project Description – Background

- No comment.

Project Description – Project Description

- No comment.

Project Description – List of Project Deliverables

- No comment.

Project Description – All Others

- No comment.

Project Cost Estimate

- Staff #5 "Archaeologist" – Applicant's notes are inaccurate and need to be revised. Rate did not increase from previous year's Application.
- Staff #7 "GIS Specialist" – "Assist in creating maps..." appears to be an indirect activity. Applicant must explain how this activity directly supports the Project or move the verbiage for this activity and the cost associated with it to the Indirect Cost category.
- Contracts #3 "Water well maintenance" – Applicant must provide the duties and/or activities to be performed on the Project.
- Materials / Supplies #3 "Personal protective equipment" – Applicant is reminded that purchasing "extra" supplies is not an eligible expense for this Grants program. Applicant must remove all costs associated with items not being used on this Project.
- Equipment Use Expenses 1 & 2 – Applicant must clarify specifically how the Equipment will be used on the Project.

Ground Operation: G25-02-02-G02

Project Description – Background

- No comment.

Project Description – Project Description

- No comment.

Project Description – List of Project Deliverables

- No comment.

Project Description – All Others

- No comment.

Project Cost Estimate

- Equipment Use Expenses #4 "4X4 Vehicle Use Rate Hauling" – The Applicant's notes are inaccurate and need to be revised. Applicant must update the UOM to miles or update the line-item notes.
- Equipment Purchase #1 "Dump Trailer" – Trailers are not considered Equipment. Applicant must move this line item to the Others category. In addition, Applicant must clarify the percentage of use this the trailer be used on Project activities.
- Indirect Costs #3 "Training" – Applicant must clarify if training is occurring in the field as on-the-job training, as training is typically an indirect or not an eligible Project activity.