

2025 (G25) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program USFS – Eldorado NF – Patrol District’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: Project Number

Need Assessment

- No comment.

Needs Enforcement Certification

- #10 – Applicant must describe how it is meeting the law enforcement operational needs (patrol time, staffing levels, education, patrol vehicles, OHV patrol vehicles, call volume, response time, regulatory signage, etc) of the OHV areas and/or OHV designated routes within it’s jurisdiction. **§ 5090.53. Conditions for Grants or Encumbrance of Funds No funds may be granted or expended pursuant to Section 5090.50, unless all of the following conditions are met:(h) The recipient has included in its application a description of how it is meeting the operations and maintenance needs of any existing off-highway motor vehicle recreation facility under its jurisdiction.*

Project Cost Estimate

- Staff #1 “Patrol Captain GS-12” – Applicant is reminded that activities at permitted OHV events are not eligible for Grant funding unless the area is open to the public for OHV use.

- Staff #2 “LEOS GS-9” – Applicant is reminded that activities at permitted OHV events are not eligible for Grant funding unless the area is open to the public for OHV use.
- Staff #6 “Volunteers” – Applicant must better explain the work that volunteers are doing on the Project as directly related to OHV Recreation enforcement.
- Materials / Supplies #3 & #4 – Applicant is reminded that work on kiosks is not an allowable activity under a Law Enforcement Projects as it is Ground Operations related. Applicant must revise line item cost to remove costs associated with this activity.
- Equipment Use Expenses #1 & 4 – Line items are duplicative. Applicant may only charge a use (FOR) fee and fuel for Equipment not purchased with Grant funds. Line item must be adjust to a fuel rate. Maintenance on Equipment not purchased with Grant funds is not an eligible charge.
- Others #1-3 – Applicant is reminded Equipment not purchased through the Grants Program is not eligible for regular maintenance/service expenses. Applicant must clarify if the Equipment requiring regular maintenance was acquired through the Grants Program.
- Indirect Costs #3 “Trainings” – Applicant must elaborate on what type of training and how it relates toward the Project.
- Indirect Costs #4 “Meter Calibration” – Applicant must clarify what type of meter needs calibrating. Applicant must elaborate on how this meter is used in the Project.