

2025 (G25) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program USFS - Mendocino 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: G25-02-10-G01

Project Description – Background

- No comment.

Project Description – Project Description

- Applicant must remove all information in the section not specific to the Project Description (e.g. "The Project may also provide...", "The Grantee shall conform...").

Project Description – List of Project Deliverables

- No comment.

Project Description – All Others

- No comment.

Project Cost Estimate

- Staff #3 & 5 – Applicant's notes are inaccurate and need to be revised. "Quantity" and/or cost did not increase from the previous year's Application.
- Staff # 6 "ULRD Equipment Operator WG-8" – Line item "Quantity" (QTY) increased compared to the prior year's Application. Applicant must provide additional details to justify the increase in QTY as a year-round employee maintaining routes.
- Staff #20 "GRD Volunteers" – Applicant's notes are inaccurate and need to be revised. It is unclear how the 1,000 volunteer hours were determined based on the "average volunteer turnout" and number of "workdays" stated in the notes.
- Contracts #3 "GRD Vault Toilet Pumping" – Cost significantly increased compared to the prior year's Application. Applicant must provide additional details to justify the cost. In addition, Applicant must clarify if toilet pumping will be completed at Cedar Camp. Applicant's website states the area is closed for public safety.
- Materials / Supplies #9 "GRD Ground/Facility Maintenance Supplies" – Applicant must clarify if facility maintenance will be completed at Cedar Camp. Applicant's website states the area is closed for public safety.
- Equipment Use Expenses #4 - 8 and 12 -16 – Applicant is requesting Equipment use expenses for Equipment purchased with OHV Grant funds. Applicant must list all OHV Grant purchased Equipment and still in use in the General Application-Equipment Inventory section of the Application that corroborates Applicant's request for Equipment use expenses.
- Equipment Use Expenses #3 "ULRD 1 Ton Pickup (2437)" – Applicant must clarify the need for this new line item as the Project's Deliverables did not significantly change from the previous year's Application.
- Equipment Use Expenses #4 & 5 – Applicant must clarify the need for these line items. Applicant is requesting to purchase similar Heavy Equipment for the ULRD in this proposed Project.