

2025 (G25) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program USFS – Plumas 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

- Item #4 – Applicant must clearly define the number of planned officers, their rank, and specify the types of vehicles being utilized for patrol. In addition, Applicant is reminded that time identifying resource damage and wilderness intrusions from OSV usage must be billed to the OSV grooming contract.

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 & 2 – Applicant is reminded that time identifying resource damage and wilderness intrusions from OSV usage must be billed to the OSV grooming contract.
- Materials / Supplies #1 “Safety Equipment” – It appears that the quantity and rate have been reversed. Applicant must revise.
- Materials / Supplies #2 “GPS Units” – It appears that the quantity and rate have been reversed. Applicant must revise. In addition, Applicant must clarify if these will be attached to the OHV Equipment.
- Equipment Use Expenses #2-5 – Applicant must identify which pieces of OHV Grant funded Equipment will need annual service/maintenance. The Applicant is reminded that costs exceeding \$750, not found in the manufacturer’s recommended maintenance schedule, is considered a Major Repair.
- Equipment Use Expense #5 “Trailer Maintenance” – Applicant must move the line item to the Others category as Trailers not considered Equipment.
- Indirect Costs #1 “Medical Training” – Medical/EMT Training is not an eligible Project cost. Applicant must remove the line item from the Grant Application.