

# **2025 (G25) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program**

## **USFS - Plumas 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: G25-02-13-G01**

##### **Project Description – Background**

- No comment.

##### **Project Description – Project Description**

- Applicant must clarify proposed Project activities “110 miles of groomed...Grooming...is funded under a separate contract.” consistent with identified Project Deliverables and Project Cost Estimate. Project Deliverables and Project Cost Estimate do not support these statements.

##### **Project Description – List of Project Deliverables**

- #1 – Applicant must differentiate the specific number of miles of trails and/or roads being maintained in this proposed Project. Applicant combined total trails and road maintenance in the same number (i.e. 22 miles).
- #4 – Applicant must clarify how many vault toilets will be pumped.

## **Project Description – All Others**

- No comment.

## **Project Cost Estimate**

- Staff #2 "OHV/Recreation Technician" – Cost significantly increased compared to the prior year's Application. Applicant must provide additional details to justify the cost.
- Contracts #1 "BWRD OHV Restroom Vault Pumping" – Cost significantly increased compared to the prior year's Application. Applicant must provide additional details to justify the cost.
- Equipment Use Expenses #1 & 2 – Applicant must identify the number and type(s) of Equipment being serviced.
- Equipment Use Expenses #2 "OHV Equipment Operation" – Applicant must clarify if repairs are for Equipment acquired through the Grants Program.
- Material / Supplies #7 "Campfire Rings/Tables" – Applicant listed "Rogers Cow Camp and Golden Trout OHV campgrounds" in previous year's Applicant. Applicant must clarify the need for additional fire rings and tables.
- Equipment Purchases #1-4 – Applicant must identify and state the need to purchase a piece of Equipment in Project Deliverables-Other.
- Equipment Purchases #1, 2 & 4 – Applicant must provide additional information for the need of these line items based on limited single track riding areas in addition to Applicant's existing inventory of Equipment. In addition, Applicant must identify and state the need to purchase Equipment in Project Deliverables-Other.
- Others #2 "Snow Blower" – Applicant must remove the line item as cost is included in their OHMVR Division funded Grooming contract.