

2025 (G25) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program USFS – Shasta-Trinity/Six Rivers 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: G25-02-37-L01

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 its 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 “Staff-LEO's...” – Applicant must identify the number of LEO's, FPO's, & SA's planned for this line item and briefly describe the duties to be performed on the Project during the Project Performance Period.

- Materials / Supplies #1 “OHV Safety Equip” – Applicant must revisit and clarify cost estimates. Description estimates do not coincide with line-item rate.
- Equipment Use Expenses #2 “OHV Equipment Maintenance” – Cost seems excessive for 2 ROV’s- The Applicant is reminded that costs exceeding \$750, not found in manufacturer’s recommended maintenance schedule, is considered a Major Repair.
- Indirect Costs #2 “Outervest Carrier” – Tactical vest carriers, non-tactical vest carriers, ballistic panel carriers, external vest carriers, body armor carriers, etc. are not an eligible project cost. Applicant must remove line item from the Application.
- Indirect Costs “Trailer Maintenance” – Applicant may move line item from Indirect Expense to Others. Trailers acquired with funds from the Grants Program are eligible for maintenance as a direct expense.

Law Enforcement: G25-02-37-L02

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- No comment.

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- Staff #2 “LEO/PC/FPO/SA OTA” – Applicant must identify the number of LEO’s, FPO’s, & SA’s planned for this line item and briefly describe the duties to be performed on the Project during the Project Performance Period, and how many estimated overtime patrols will be completed during the Project Performance Period.
- Others #1 “Travel Expense” – Applicant must clarify how this amount was calculated. Applicant must provide number of officers, number of shifts and how many travel days are anticipated to patrol the Project Area during the Project Performance Period. Applicant must justify the need for traveling officers outside the Project Area.

- Indirect Costs #2 “OHV Program Management” – Applicant must clarify how this line item differs from the time being requested in Staff #2. If time is duplicative, Applicant must revise one line item to remove duplicate time.
- Indirect Costs #3 “UTV Repairs” – Item seems duplicative to Equipment Use Expenses #1. Applicant must clarify how the line items differ or combine line items without increasing cost.