

2025 (G25) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program USFS - Stanislaus 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: G25-02-19-G01

Project Description – Background

- No comment.

Project Description – Project Description

- Project Deliverables and Project Cost Estimate do not include “update and printing of...Map”. Applicant must remove this Project activity from this section.

Project Description – List of Project Deliverables

- #1 – Applicant must provide an approximation and/or clarify which of the “1000 miles of roads” will be maintained in this proposed Project. It is unclear how the Applicant will perform maintenance on 1000 miles of road with the decrease in staffing from the previous year's Project.

Project Description – All Others

- No comment.

Project Cost Estimate

- Staff #6 & 7 – Applicant must provide the number of staff performing the Project activities and how the hourly rate was determined. In addition, line items appear duplicative; Applicant must remove one line item or explain the need for separate line item.
- Contracts #1 “ACE/CCC/TCSOIC/GVSS/CHIPS” – Cost appears excessive. Applicant must clarify how the cost was determined.
- Contracts #2 “Mojica Trails” – Applicant’s notes are inaccurate and need to be revised. The line item Quantity and Rate need to be updated to match the line item notes.
- Materials / Supplies #1 “Toilet Pumping, Rental” – Cost appears excessive. Applicant must clarify how the cost was determined. In addition, line item activities are considered contract expenses. Applicant must move this line item to the Contracts category.
- Equipment Use Expenses #2 “Heavy Equipment Transportation Cost” – Applicant must clarify how the cost was determined.
- Equipment Use Expenses #2 “OHV Fuel” – Applicant must describe in the notes section how fuel costs were determined (a per-mile charge provided for the methodology would be acceptable).