

2026 (G26) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program City of Fresno Police Department'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).

If multiple proposed Projects are requesting funding for the same deliverable, and multiple projects are successful, only one project will receive funding for the deliverable.

For proposed Projects requesting Grant funding for snow and/or winter activities. Applicants must ensure the activities and/or Equipment/Heavy Equipment/Trailer requested are not and/or cannot be funded by the Department's Winter Program (commonly referred to as the Snow Grooming Program).

For proposed Projects requesting Grant funding for the maintenance of roads and/or trails, note that only roads and/or trails that allow "green sticker" Off-Highway Vehicles are allowed to receive Grant funding.

Applicants are reminded that no Grant funds and/or match can be expended, or Project activities conducted in any land owned or managed by the Department except as allowed in the Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program regulations section 4970.09 (b)(11).

Law Enforcement: G26-03-94-L01

Need Assessment

- Item #1 – Applicant is advised that patrolling for anything other than OHV Recreational activities is not eligible for Project activities as they do not have an

OHV nexus. For example, patrolling for the following is not eligible: illegal shooting, health and safety codes, municipal codes, penal codes, California Vehicles Codes not related to §38000, noise control not related to OHVs, trespassing. The use of an OHV vehicle does not make it an OHV nexus. Additionally, Applicant must revise to remove areas in which a Land Manager letter was not received for approval to patrol.

- Item #2 – Applicant states it is unlawful to operate an off-highway vehicle anywhere in its jurisdiction. Applicant is reminded that eligible projects must have a clear connection to OHV Recreation. Additionally, Applicant must revise to remove areas in which a Land Manager letter was not received for approval to patrol.
- Item #3 – Applicant is reminded that enforcement regulations must have an OHV nexus to be eligible under an OHV law enforcement grant. Additionally, Applicant must revise to remove patrol for areas in which a Land Manager letter was not received for approval to patrol.
- Item #4 – Applicant must clearly outline the number of days allocated for patrol (per week, considering weekdays, holidays, etc.), and rank of personnel assigned to patrol duties. Applicant must specify the type of vehicle used for patrol. Additionally, Applicant must revise to remove patrol for areas in which a Land Manager letter was not received for approval to patrol.

Needs Enforcement Certification

- #1 – Applicant fails to identify any OHV areas, relate any OHV recreation use with cultural resources, or describe any environmentally sensitive areas near OHV areas. Applicant must identify OHV areas with high priority needs and explain specific OHV safety concerns, specify any areas with cultural resources that have been impacted by OHV recreation use, and describe areas of critical environmental concern that are near OHV areas and have seen illegal OHV use. Additionally, Applicant must revise to remove patrol for areas in which a Land Manager letter was not received for approval to patrol.
- #2 – Applicant must provide a clear connection to OHV Recreation, which is defined in T14 CCR 4970.01(jj) – “OHV Recreation” means the activity of driving or riding motorized vehicles, on lands to which CVC Division 16.5 applies, for leisure purposes including motorized off- highway access to non-motorized recreation activities.
- #3 – Applicant refers to OHV recreation on land under its jurisdiction but has already stated that OHV use is unlawful in its jurisdiction. Applicant must remove contradictory statements from the application. Applicant must use the definition of OHV Recreation as defined in T14 CCR 4970.01(jj) – “OHV Recreation” means the activity of driving or riding motorized vehicles, on lands to which CVC Division 16.5 applies, for leisure purposes including motorized off-highway access to non-motorized recreation activities.
- #4 – Applicant states it is unlawful to operate an OHV anywhere within its Project Area. Applicant is reminded that projects must have an OHV Recreation nexus to be eligible for grant funding.

- #5 – Applicant must revise response to describe its public education program and how the public can report OHV operation violations.
- #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 area's 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

- All Staff Line Items – Applicant is reminded that the Project may only include enforcement of CVC Division 16.5 § 38000 et al. Enforcement for anything not related to OHV Recreation is ineligible. In addition, the use of a dual sport vehicle or OHV in regular patrol enforcement does not constitute OHV Recreation patrol.