

2026 (G26) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program Huntington Lake Volunteer Fire 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).

Education and Safety: G26-04-59-S01

- Applicant is reminded to complete the Equipment Inventory section of the General Application prior to submitting their Final Application.

Project Description – Background

- No comment.

Project Description – Project Description

- No comment.

Project Description – List of Project Deliverables

- #6 – Applicant shall further clarify the emergency service hours, as it is unclear if it will be a minimum of 30 hours weekly, monthly, or seasonally.
- #8 – Applicant shall further elaborate on the activity or remove the Deliverable as “service as a ‘mobile first aid station’” does not appear to be a Project Deliverable.

Project Description – All Others

- “Location where training/services will be conducted...” – Applicant shall revise the narrative to include the locations consistent with the Project Background section.

Project Cost Estimate

- Materials / Supplies #1 “Portable Two-way Fire Radios” – Purchasing radios to provide them to partners is not an eligible cost. Applicant shall remove all costs associated with radios provided to partners.
- Materials / Supplies #2 “Mobile two-way Fire radio” – Applicant must clarify if the side-by-side is Grant funded, if the Equipment is not Grant funded Applicant must clarify the percent it will be used for OHV search and rescues.
- Materials / Supplies #3-6 – Costs appear excessive. Applicant shall provide a quote to support the request for each line item.
- Materials / Supplies #3 “Portable Electric Chainsaw” – Applicant shall provide additional details to clarify the how the chainsaw is related to trail monitoring activities.
- Equipment Use Expenses #1-3 – Cost appears excessive. Applicant must provide justification and supporting evidence for selection of the unit of measurement. Applicant must include in its justification how the selection results in cost savings for the State and/or Grants program.
- Equipment Use Expenses #1 & 3 – Applicant must clarify if the Equipment was purchased with Grant funds. In addition, Applicant is reminded that an hourly rate is not eligible. Applicant must revise the line item to clarify how often in day(s) the piece of Equipment is expected to be used. Lastly, Applicant must update the unit of measure but may not increase the line-item total.