

2026 (G26) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program Lassen County Sheriff's 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: G26-03-65-L01

Need Assessment

- Item #1 – Patrol of OHV trail systems, prioritizing areas adjacent to and intersecting with non – motorized systems is eligible and would not require

special characteristics of an electric motorcycle. Described needs for an electric motorcycle appear to exclusively address sensitive conditions unique to patrolling on non – motorized trail systems. Patrol on non – motorized trail systems is contrary to the purpose of the program and is evidently unnecessary to accomplish eligible Deliverables. The Applicant maintains at least four motorcycles acquired with OHV Grant funds capable of accomplishing eligible OHV patrol Deliverables.

- Item #2 – Applicants must describe Project Areas directly associated with OHV Recreation and exclude areas ineligible for OHV – related Deliverables (CCR 4970.01(nn)). The Applicant must describe factual conditions that demonstrate a direct relation to OHV Recreation, such as being adjacent to OHV trails, and clarify that ineligible Project Deliverables, such as patrol on non – motorized trails, will not occur using Project resources.

Needs Enforcement Certification

- #1 – The Applicant describes the west area of the county and the desert area near Susanville without specifying associated OHV opportunity areas. The Applicant must amend the narrative with full consideration of the prompts including identifying OHV areas.
- #4 – The Applicant must clarify if permits are not issued by the county pursuant to an alternate primary Land Manager in various jurisdictions or explain why large events impacting public safety and County resources are allowed without holding private sponsors accountable for impacts to the community. The Applicant should identify any privately sponsored OHV events that occur where the Applicant holds primary jurisdiction.
- #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. *PRC § 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

- Materials / Supplies #1 “Signage” – Line item is indirect. Applicant must move to the indirect cost category.
- Equipment Use Expenses #1 “LCSO Owned Vehicle Rental” – Applicant must clarify if this is a use fee as a per mile fee is not an allowable charge.
- Equipment Use Expenses #3 “Maintenance of OHV Purchased Equipment” – The rate and quantity values appear to be reversed. The Applicant is advised to revise without changes to the total value.
- Equipment Purchase #1 “Zero EX Electric Motorcycles” – The Applicant must clarify the status of active Project Equipment as it relates to this purchase

request including Project Deliverables may not be accomplished with existing Equipment.

- Others #1 “Enclosed trailer for Zero Motorcycles” – This cost is associated with Equipment that has been demonstrated unnecessary for the completion of eligible project Deliverables. The Applicant is advised to remove the cost line item.
- Indirect Costs #1 “County Cost Plan” – The Applicant must adequately describe this cost and specify the indirect contribution related to OHV Recreation.