

# 2026 (G26) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program Los Angeles Police Department's Preliminary Application Comments

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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).

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## **Education and Safety: G26-03-66-S01**

### **Project Description – Background**

- No comment.

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- The first two paragraphs in the section contain information that should be included in the Background section to provide sufficient clarity on the Applicants program. Applicant must move these paragraphs to the Background section.

## **Project Description – List of Project Deliverables**

- #1 – Applicant shall clarify the duration of each class and lesson.

## **Project Description – All Others**

- No comment.

## **Project Cost Estimate**

- All Staff Line Items – Applicant shall revise the narrative in the notes section as the fringe benefits are significantly different between the grant and match benefits (Grant fringe is 8.99% while match is 74.25%).

## **Law Enforcement: G26-03-66-L01**

### **Need Assessment**

- Item #1 – Overall grant request appears excessive in relation to OHV opportunity. Applicant must provide additional information. Applicant is reminded that the overwhelming majority of the Project should be focused on the enforcement of CVC § 38000 (Division 16.5). Enforcement for anything not related to OHV Recreation is ineligible. The use of a dual sport vehicle or OHV in regular patrol enforcement does not constitute OHV Recreation patrol. 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.
- Item #1 – Applicant is reminded that responding to lost or injured hikers as well as education outreach in areas impacted by homelessness are not eligible project activities.
- Item #1 – Applicant is reminded that assisting with search and rescue missions for anything other than individuals/victims who were participating in OHV recreation is an ineligible project expense.
- Item #2 – Applicant must explain how their project will help sustain OHV recreation. Applicant must explain how the project will maintain OHV opportunities in the Project Area. 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.

## Needs Enforcement Certification

- #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. Applicant must explain how their project will help sustain existing OHV recreation. Applicant must explain how the project will maintain OHV opportunities in the Project Area.
- #8 – Applicant reminded they must obtain letter from federal Land Manager if law enforcement patrol is taking place on federal lands outside of LAPD 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 area’s 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

- Staff #1 “Motor Sergeant Overtime” – Cost seems excessive in relation to OHV opportunities available in the Project Area. Applicant is reminded that Sergeant’s must be performing actual patrol for OHV recreation for their staff time to be considered a direct expense. Applicant must elaborate on the increased need for additional staff time as compared to previous projects. Applicant must also clarify roles, responsibilities, and duties associated with this line item.
- Staff #2 “Law Enforcement Motor Officer Overtime” – Cost seems excessive in relation to OHV opportunities available in the Project Area. Applicant must elaborate on the increased need for additional staff time as compared to previous projects. Applicant must also clarify roles, responsibilities, and duties associated with this line item.
- Staff #3 & 4 – Applicant must clarify what makes up Fringe Benefits include.
- Equipment Purchase #1 “2026 Honda 300L patrol motorcycle” – Applicant must advise if 100% of this equipment’s use will be exclusively on the project patrolling for OHV recreation. Applicant is reminded that equipment purchased 100% with grant funds cannot be utilized for anything other than project activities.