

# 2026 (G26) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program Mono County Sheriff's 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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## **Law Enforcement: G26-03-12-L01**

### **Need Assessment**

- Item #1 – Applicant must justify why new equipment is needed (snowmobiles).

- Item #3 – Applicant must describe the number of patrol shifts during the Project Performance Period.

### **Needs Enforcement Certification**

- #1 – Applicant must identify OHV areas with high priority needs and explains 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.
- #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 the following conditions are met:(h) The recipient has included in its application a description of how it meets the operations and maintenance needs of any existing off-highway motor vehicle recreation facility under its jurisdiction.

### **Project Cost Estimate**

- Staff #2 “First Line Supervision straight time” – Applicant must provide the classification and number of staff making up this line item.
- Materials / Supplies #1 “Battery Jump Starter” – Applicant must move Item to Indirect Costs.
- Equipment Use Expense #1 “ROV Maintenance” – Applicant must provide additional details on increased cost.
- Equipment Use Expense #2 “Fuel” – Applicant may only claim fuel at a per gallon rate, not a per mile rate. Applicant must revise line item to show a per gallon quantity, rate and a UOM of each without increasing the line-item total. Additionally, Applicant is reminded that fuel receipts must be submitted to justify fuel costs.
- Equipment Purchase #1 “Snow Mobiles” – Line-item cost is excessive. Cost significantly increased compared to the prior year’s Application. Applicant must provide additional details to justify the cost.
- Equipment Purchase #2 “ROV Trailers” – Line-item cost is excessive. Applicant must provide additional details to justify the cost and need for replacement.