

# **2026 (G26) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program San Bernardino County Fire Protection District'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: G26-03-82-S02**

### **Project Description – Background**

- Applicant shall specify which BLM they are coordinating. In addition, Applicant shall only list information that pertains to the Project Background section.

Applicant shall remove any information related to the Project Description and/or Project Deliverables section.

### **Project Description – Project Description**

- The first paragraph of the section contains 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. In addition, Applicant must clarify the Project locations listed as they are not consistent with the List of Project Deliverables section. Lastly, Applicant listed Project Deliverables in the Project Description section. Applicant must move applicable Project Deliverable language from this section to the appropriate title within the List of Project Deliverables section.

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

- No comment.

### **Project Description – All Others**

- How the Proposed Project Relates to OHV Recreation... – Applicant must clarify the Project locations listed as they are not consistent with the List of Project Deliverables section.
- Location where training/services will be conducted... – Applicant must clarify the Project locations listed as they are not consistent with the List of Project Deliverables section.

### **Project Cost Estimate**

- Staff All Line Items – Applicant must provide the duties and/or activities to be performed on the Project, the total number of staff working, and the methodology to support how the hours and rates were determined in the notes section of each line item. In addition, Applicant must spell out the acronym "AO" for staff #3-5 as it is unclear.
- Staff #6 "Battalion Chief" – Applicant must provide the duties and/or activities to be performed on the Project, the total number of staff working, and the methodology to support how the hours and rates were determined in the notes section for each line item. In addition, position appears to be a first-line supervisor. Applicant must provide additional information on the duties and/or activities on the Project to differentiate from Staff #1 "captain".
- Contracts #1 "Recreational Vehicle for resting on-site" – Line item is ineligible. Applicant must remove the line item and the costs associated.
- Equipment Use Expenses All Line Items – Applicant must revise each line item's UOM to reflect "Each", or "Miscellaneous". In addition, Applicant must describe in the notes section how the costs were determined. Lastly, equipment listed appears to exceed the number of staff that would use it. Applicant must provide

additional details to support the difference in equipment compared to staff members.

- Equipment Use Expenses #3 “Trailer FEMA Code 8711” – Trailers are not considered Equipment. Applicant must this line item to the Other’s category.
- Equipment Use Expenses #4 “Utility Vehicle FEMA Code 8802” – Applicant must revise the notes section to include the make and model of the utility vehicle.
- Equipment Use Expenses #6 “Shower Trailer FEMA Code” – Equipment use appears to be ineligible for this Project. Applicant shall provide additional information on how the line item directly relates to OHV education and safety.