

2026 (G26) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program San Bernardino Police 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: G26-03-61-L01

Need Assessment

- Item #1 – The Applicant is advised that applicability of CVC Division 16.5 explicitly excludes highways and any lands not both open and accessible to the

public. The Applicant is advised that unlawful operation on streets and highways is enforced under CVC Divisions 11 and 12 opposed to 16.5 and vehicular trespass on both public and private property is generally not relevant to OHV laws. Applicant must revise section accordingly.

- Item #3 – The Applicant must clearly demonstrate that the proposed Project Area contains substantial portions of land where CVC Division 16.5 applies. The prescribed quantity of patrol deployment appears excessive and insufficiently related to areas of OHV Recreation. Applicant must revise section accordingly.

Needs Enforcement Certification

- #1 – Applicants must demonstrate eligibility by describing an eligible OHV Recreation area or other OHV Opportunities such as trails used for access to non – motorized activities that are open to legal motorized use which may be prioritized for the regular application of law enforcement patrol deployments.
- #2 – Applicants must demonstrate an effective relation to OHV Recreation by describing a proposed Project Area that includes significant OHV Opportunities that may be supported and will sustain long – term OHV Recreation. Any element of the Project Application that is unable to be determined as eligible pursuant to eligibility guidelines, Program Regulations or provisions of the OHMVR Act are subject to disqualification and/or rejection (CCR 4970.05.1, 4970.07.2) The Applicant describes, “areas that access legal designated off-highway areas” without specifying an identified area matching this description within the jurisdiction. Applicant must revise.
- #8 – The Applicant states, “The San Bernardino County Off-highway Enforcement Team partners with local Bureau of Land Management (BLM) offices and the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) to conduct joint patrols on federal land.” It is unclear if this statement is in relation to the Police Department or the County. Applicant must revise to reflect the Police Department and any MOUs they have for patrol outside of their 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. *§ 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 All Line Items – The quantity of staff hours appears excessive in relation to eligible law enforcement needs associated with OHV Recreation. Applicant must revise.

- Equipment Use Expense #1 “Maintenance” – Only Grant funded pieces of Equipment are eligible for maintenance. Applicant must clarify if the pieces of Equipment were purchased with OHV Trust funds.