

# **2026 (G26) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program USFS - Angeles NF - Patrol 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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## **Law Enforcement: G26-02-21-L01**

### **Need Assessment**

- Item #4 – Applicant needs to provide details on specific types of vehicles used for patrol and hours/time dedicated to OHV patrols.

## **Needs Enforcement Certification**

- #2 – Applicant needs to explain in further detail how the project is related to OHV Recreation, will sustain OHV Recreation, maintain motorized access to non-motorized recreation, and maintain OHV opportunities in the Project Area.

## **Project Cost Estimate**

- Materials / Supplies #1 “OHV Safety Equipment” – Amount seems excessive. Applicant needs to provide further details on the item amounts needed, along with approximate pricing. G24 ask was for \$1738.00 for a staff of 10 LEO’s and 6 OHV/FPOs. G26 asks is over 3x more for less staff. Most OHV safety gear Items have stayed at the relatively same price over the past several years. Understanding items can wear out, expire, or be damaged through use does not justify ordering excess of certain Items to have an “on hand” stockpile in the event of.