

# 2026 (G26) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program Yolo County Sheriff's Office'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: G26-03-41-L01**

### **Need Assessment**

- Item #1 – Applicant describes the influence of 2022 County ordinance to ban motorized access to Cache Creek shifting OHV traffic to other regions, specifying County Road 40. The Applicant must describe Cache Creek more thoroughly

including circumstances of land management/ownership and legal OHV access. The Applicant must describe County Road 40 and other prescribed areas more thoroughly including circumstance of OHV Opportunity. The Applicant must clarify the circumstance of legal OHV access on county roads including segments posted unmaintained or similar.

- Item #2 – The Applicant describes Blue Ridge Mountains and Capay Hills as more than 20,000 acres that evidently include significant portions outside the effective jurisdiction. The Applicant must clarify the quantity of OHV Opportunity within the effective jurisdiction and specify if any formal documents effectively expand jurisdiction. Description of proposed Project Area (OHV areas to be patrolled) shall exclude areas beyond effective jurisdiction.
- Item #2 – Reference to “Knoxville OHV Recreation Area in Napa County” evidently describes an OHV Recreation area largely outside the effective jurisdiction and eligibility. Description of the Project Area shall exclude areas beyond effective jurisdiction and must include OHV Opportunities of significance. The Applicant must specify and quantify the areas targeted for OHV law enforcement patrol that are eligible according to jurisdiction and a direct relation to OHV Recreation.
- Item #2 – The Applicant evokes County Road 40 as an area within the jurisdiction that is related to OHV Recreation areas beyond the county jurisdiction evidently because it is one of “the main access routes to the Knoxville OHV Recreation Area. The Applicant must quantify the portion of County Road 40 open to legal OHV access (OHV Opportunity). The Applicant has not specified any additional related areas. Item #2 – The Applicant evidently describes Knoxville Wildlife Area and Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument as areas of OHV Opportunity. The Applicant must specify portions of the referenced areas that lie fully within the jurisdiction.

### **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**

- Staff All Line Items – Applicant is reminded that the Project may only include enforcement of CVC Division 16.5 § 38000. Enforcement for anything not related to OHV Recreation is ineligible. In addition, the use of a dual-sport vehicle or OHV in regular patrol enforcement does not constitute OHV Recreation patrol. Applicant must provide job duties as related to OHV Recreation enforcement that will be completed on the Project.
- Materials / Supplies #1 “PPE/Helmets” – Line-item quantity seems excessive. Applicant must further justify the need for 10 helmets.
- Materials / Supplies #2 “PPE/OHV Uniform” – As described, uniforms are indirect. Applicant must provide additional clarification on how these Items meet

criteria for OHV PPE and are not a standard issued Item of the Sheriff Department.