2026 (G26) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program
USFS - Inyo National Forest's Factual Findings

The information provided below is the OHMVR Division's Factual Findings for this Applicant. The information provided reflects the OHMVR Division's review and determination of the Applicant's final Application.

General Evaluation Criteria:

- #6 – Applicant has been responsive. Add 3 points.
- #11c – Narrative does not support the selection. Applicant did not provide a detailed explanation of Applicant's onsite efforts relative to item c. Deduct 5 points.

Planning: G26-02-05-P01

Project Description – Background

- No change.

Project Description – Project Description

- No change.

Project Description – List of Project Deliverables

- #1 – Applicant must revise the Deliverable to reflect the updated Project Description, only listing the specific trails and number of miles that shall actually be surveyed on the Project. In addition, Applicant added volunteers without public or Division comment. Applicant shall remove the language.

Project Description – All Others

- How the proposed Project relates… – Applicant did not respond to Division comment. Applicant must revise the narrative to clarify what the outcome of the Project will be.

Project Cost Estimate

- All Staff Line Items – Applicant did not respond to Division comment. Applicant must confirm that all staff positions listed in this Application are currently filled prior to the final Application submission.
- Staff #1 "OHV Program Manager" – "Staffing" and "equipment maintenance" are indirect in nature. All costs associated with these activities must be moved to the indirect category. Applicant listed five (5) Project activities for this line item. Moving two (2) reduces the line item by 40%. Move $2,505 from Grant to Indirect Costs. Revised total for this line item is $3,758 Grant.
- Staff #2 "OHV Techs" – Applicant increased the hourly rate without Division or public comment. Rate is reduced to match preliminary Application rate of $27.40. Revised total for this line item is $82,200. In addition, Applicant removed the GS level for this line item. Applicant must include this information within the line item notes.

Furthermore, Applicant must clarify how many miles are anticipated to be seen on a daily basis. Lastly, Applicant must revise the line item notes to reflect the actual work to be completed.

- Materials / Supplies #1 "PPE for UTV use" – Applicant did not revise the QTY and rate to reflect the notes section. Applicant must update the QTY and rate to reflect the # of staff and cost of PPE per person.
- Equipment Use Expenses #1 "Fuel for UTV– Applicant increased the cost per gallon without Division or public comment. Rate is reduced to match the preliminary Application rate of $5. In addition, Applicant shall revise the notes section to reflect the original rate of $5. Revised total for this line item is $1,000.
- Equipment Use Expenses #3 Fuel for Forest Service Truck" – Applicant increased the cost per gallon without Division or public comment. Rate is reduced to match the preliminary Application rate of $5. In addition, Applicant shall revise the notes section to reflect the original rate of $5. Revised total for this line item is $2,500.

Revised Totals
Grant Request: $90,263
Match: $40,952
Total Project Cost: $131,215

Evaluation Criteria

- #2 – Narratives are not supported in the last three selections. Deduct 3 points.
- #4 – Narrative does not support the selection “The Applicant held a meeting(s), held either in-person or virtual, with multiple distinct stakeholders…”. Applicant did not state how multiple distinct stakeholders are stakeholders to the Project. Deduct 1 point.
- #5 – Narrative does not support the selection. Applicant did not provide information on how the Applicant will incorporate the stakeholders' input for the entirety of the Project performance period. Deduct 5 points.
- #6 – Narrative does not support the selection. The organizations of "Mono County" and "BLM Bishop Field Office" do not meet the criteria of a Partner. Deduct 2 points.