

2025 (G25) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program BLM - El Centro Field Office'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.

For information regarding the appeal process, see Section 4970.17 of the [Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program regulations webpage](https://ohv.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=23747)
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General Evaluation Criteria

- #1d - OHV Opportunity Ratio. Add 3 points.
- #5 - Applicant has been out of Good Standing with the Division in the last two calendar years. Deduct 10 points.
- #6 - Applicant has been responsive. Add 3 points.

Education & Safety: G25-01-09-S01

Project Description – Background

- No change.

Project Description – Project Description

- No change.

Project Description – List of Project Deliverables

- No change.

Project Description – All Others

- No change.

Project Cost Estimate

- No change.

Evaluation Criteria

- #2 - Applicant has been out of Good Standing with the Division in the last two calendar years. Deduct 10 points.
- #3 - Applicant has been responsive. Add 3 points.
- #4 - Applicant is reminded that other BLM offices are not partners, as they are the same agency. Additionally, Imperial County is not a partner as the Sheriff's Department is a Grantee receiving Grant funds for a Project in the Project Area. Narrative still supports four (4) partners; therefore, points are not reduced.
- #6- Narrative does not support the selection of "The Applicant held a meeting(s), held either in person or virtual, with multiple distinct stakeholders...". Applicant must clarify how they are stakeholders to the Project. Deduct 1 point.
- #15 - Narrative does not support the selection. The "2024 OHV use season" is an unclear time period. The Applicant's narrative indicates their use season overlaps calendar years based on the holidays mentioned. Search and rescue operations must be in the "prior calendar year" (e.g., 2024). It is more likely that there were at least 30 medical search and rescue operations in 2024. Deduct 3 points.

Ground Operations: G25-01-09-G01

Project Description – Background

- No change.

Project Description – Project Description

- No change.

Project Description – List of Project Deliverables

- #7 - Applicant is reminded that a Habitat Management Program report and/or a Soil Conservation Plan submittal is a Project Deliverable based on identified Ground Disturbing Activities. Applicant must add an associated Deliverable specifying this activity requirement.

Project Description – All Others

- No change.

Project Cost Estimate

- No change.

Evaluation Criteria

- #3 - Project Description section and narrative do not support the selection of "Providing varied levels of riding difficulty." Applicant did not provide example(s) of Project activities being performed that support the selection. Deduct 1 point.

- #4 - Narrative does not support the selection. Applicant did not state how stakeholders are stakeholders to the Project. Deduct 1 point.
- #7 - The Project Description and/or Project Cost Estimate sections do not support the selection of "Other products with recycled content" as the Applicant states "may include" which implies it may not be used. Deduct 1 point.

Law Enforcement: G25-01-09-L01

Needs Assessment

- No change.

Project Certification

- No change.

Project Cost Estimate

- Staff #3 "Law Enforcement Technician" - Scheduling and transport of OHV vehicles to technicians or the shop is indirect. Applicant listed 4 job duties therefore 25% of line item request is moved to indirect. Move \$3,825 to Indirect Grant request. Revised total for this line item total is now Grant \$11,475 and match \$0.