

2026 (G26) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program BLM - Barstow 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.

General Evaluation Criteria:

- #1d – OHV Opportunity Ratio. Add 1 point.
- #6 – Applicant has been responsive. Add 3 points.

Ground Operations: G26-01-04-G01

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

- Staff #3 "Soils Technician" – Applicant did not adequately address Division comment. It is unclear why the quantity of staff hours has not decreased in proportion to the reduction in Ground Disturbing Activity proposed under this Project. Applicant may claim one week of Staff time for the Ground Disturbing Activity described in Project Deliverable #1. Deduct \$4,461 from Grant. Revised total for this line item is now Grant \$2,230 and match \$0.
- Staff #4 "Maintenance Staff" – The proposed cost for this line item appears excessive relative to the scope of work outlined in Project Deliverables #1. It is unclear why the Applicant is requesting \$28,253 in Staff time to grade and maintain one mile of trail. It is generally expected that grading one mile of trail is fully obtainable in a week's time. Applicant may claim one week of Staff time for the activity. Deduct \$9,772 from Grant and \$3,992 from match. Revised total for this line item is now Grant \$190,228 and match \$78,540.
- Indirect Costs - Applicant has now exceed the minimum 15% allowable. Deduct \$2,122 from Indirect match. Revised total for Indirect costs is now Grant \$0 and match \$58,928.

Revised Totals

Grant Request: \$392,859

Match: \$214,912
Total Project Cost: \$607,771

Evaluation Criteria

- #4 – Narrative does not support the selection. The Applicant did not host multiple stakeholder meetings. Deduct 1 point.

Planning: G26-01-04-P01

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

- Staff #1 "District Engineer" – Applicant must move of the time and costs related to planning the incident command post to the Indirect Cost category. Applicant lists two (2) deliverables. Moving one (1) deliverables reduces the line item by 50%. Move \$4,646 Grant to the Indirect Costs category. The revised line item total is now \$4,646 Grant.
- Staff #2 "Outdoor Recreation Planner" – Applicant must move of the time and costs related to planning the incident command post to the Indirect Cost category. Applicant lists two (2) deliverables. Moving one (1) deliverables reduces the line item by 50%. Move \$2,226 match to the Indirect Cost category. The revised line item total is now \$2,226 match.
- Staff #3 "Recreation Branch Chief" – Applicant must move of the time and costs related to planning the incident command post to the Indirect Cost category. Applicant lists two (2) deliverables. Moving one (1) deliverables reduces the line item by 50%. Deduct \$3,548 match to the Indirect Cost category. The revised line item total is now \$3,548 match.
- Staff #4 "Resource Staff" – Applicant must move of the time and costs related to planning the incident command post to the Indirect Cost category. Applicant lists two (2) deliverables. Moving one (1) deliverables reduces the line item by 50%. Deduct \$6,328 match to the Indirect Cost category. The revised line item total is now \$6,328 match.
- Staff #5 "Planning and Environmental Specialist" – Applicant must move of the time and costs related to planning the incident command post to the Indirect Cost category. Applicant lists two (2) deliverables. Moving one (1) deliverable reduces the line item by 50%. Deduct \$2,787 match to the Indirect Cost category The revised

line item total is now \$2,787 match.

- Staff #6 "Field Office Engineer" – Applicant must move of the time and costs related to planning the incident command post to the Indirect Cost category. Applicant lists two (2) deliverables. Moving one (1) deliverable reduces the line item by 50%. Deduct \$1,772 match to the Indirect Cost category. The revised line item total is now \$1,772 match.
- Indirect Cost – Applicant is now over the 15% allowable maximum Indirect amount. Applicant must deduct \$4,646 from the Indirect Grant and \$20,975 from the Indirect match. The revised line item total is now \$0 Grant and \$38,301 match.
- Match – Due to deductions, Applicant now does not meet the minimum 26% match requirement for the Project and must move \$18,000 from Grant to match.

Revised Totals

Grant Request: \$261,646

Match: \$97,962

Total Project Cost: \$359,608

Evaluation Criteria

- #6 - Applicant's Project Description and Project Background do not support the selection as it is unclear how Federal Highways will actively participate on the Project. Deduct 2 points.

Education & Safety: G26-01-04-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

- Indirect Costs All Line Items – Applicant did not demonstrate how the associated costs were calculated. Based upon average Staff #1 rate, rate is reduced to \$65.82. Indirect Costs #1 is reduced by \$1,004 match. Revised line item total is now \$2,443 match. In addition, Indirect Costs #2 is reduced by \$1,759 match. Revised line item total is now \$4,278 match. Lastly, Indirect Costs #3 are reduced by \$1,623 match. Revised line item total is now \$3,949 match.
- Match – Applicant now does not meet the minimum 36% match requirement for the Project and must move \$1,647 from Grant to match.

Revised Totals

Grant Request: \$98,792

Match: \$55,572

Total Project Cost: \$154,634

Evaluation Criteria

- #3 – Applicant has been responsive. Add 3 points.
- #4 – Background and/or Project Description sections do not support 'Friends of Dumont Dunes'. No points deducted.
- #14 – Background and/or Project Description sections does not support 'ATV certification' and 'Motorcycle certification'. Deduct 4 points.

Law Enforcement: G26-01-04-L01

Need Assessment

- No change.

Needs Enforcement Certification

- No change.

Project Cost Estimate

- Staff #1 “Law Enforcement” – Applicant did not explain the 362 hours increase from the previous grant cycle with the same staffing level within the line item as requested. Applicant should move information included on the summary tab to the line item notes.