

2026 (G26) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program City of California City'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 3 points.
- #2 – Map does not indicate appropriate OHV use type. Deduct 2 points.
- #6 – Applicant has been responsive. Add 3 points.

Ground Operations: G26-03-26-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 #1-7 - It is unclear how 100% of these positions time is being requested in this Application. It is generally expected that staff time includes agency-required trainings, administrative tasks, and other non-Project activities that are not related to the accomplishment of Project Deliverables. Applicant must remove two weeks (80 hours) from each full time position and one week (40 hours) from each of the three seasonal staff positions.
- Staff #8 "Part Time General Service Workers" Applicant did not provide a sufficient justification for the need to add these positions and demonstrate how the associated costs are necessary and proportionate to the scope of work outlined in the Project Deliverables. Applicant may claim the cost of the previous requested "F.I.E.L.D" contract plus an additional 15%. Deduct \$20,450 from Grant. Revised total for this line item is now Grant \$19,550 and match \$0.
- Equipment Use Expenses #3 "Equipment Rental Use Fee" – Applicant did not adequately respond to Division comment. It is unclear how the vehicle use fees claimed do not exceed the Applicant's actual costs. Applicant did not provide city-determined rates or supporting documentation substantiating the operating and fixed ownership costs for the vehicle listed in this line item. Applicant may claim the

average daily use rate (i.e., \$798) for Graders submitted for Ground Operations Projects during the G26 Cycle. Deduct \$112,992 from match. Revised total for this line item is now Grant \$0 and match \$140,448.

- Equipment Purchases #2 "Ford Explorer" – Applicant did not justify the need for an additional piece of equipment as the Applicant's equipment inventory shows enough Equipment to complete Project Deliverables. Applicant may submit a Project Reallocation Request to repair Grant Purchase Equipment in need of repair. Applicant must remove line item.
- Match - Due to deductions, Applicant no longer meets the minimum 25% match requirement. Move \$72,874 from Grant to match.

Revised Totals

Grant Request: \$729,963

Match: \$243,322

Total Project Cost: \$973,285

Evaluation Criteria

- #3 – Narrative and/or Project Description does not support the selection of "Maintaining trail or road tread for single vehicle use" and "Providing varied levels of riding difficulty." Applicant did not provide examples of Project activities being performed that support the selection. Deduct 2 points.

Education & Safety: G26-03-26-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

- Others #1 "Can Am Tires" – Applicant did not clarify how the Equipment will be utilized on the Project in relation to the Project Deliverables. Deduct \$700 Grant.
- Indirect Costs #4 "Vehicle Maintenance" – It is unclear how the Equipment will be utilized on the Project. As a result, vehicle maintenance is not eligible. Deduct \$1,000 Grant.

Revised Totals

Grant Request: \$53,627

Match: \$19,779

Total Project Cost: \$73,406

Evaluation Criteria

- #3 – Applicant has been responsive. Add 3 points.
- #14 – Narrative does not support "Wilderness search and rescue" and "Other" Deduct 4 points.

Law Enforcement: G26-03-26-L01

Need Assessment

- Item #1 & 2 – Applicant is reminded enforcement of vehicle issues, including off-highway vehicles and e-motos, on paved roadways is an on-highway patrol issue. While the Division understands OHV use on roadways is an illegal activity, pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 38000 et seq., the provisions of Division 16.5 apply exclusively to the operation of off-highway motor vehicles (CVC 38006) on lands other than highways (CVC 38001). Paved public roadways are legally classified as highways under the California Vehicle Code and therefore fall outside the jurisdictional scope of Division 16.5 and are not eligible for use of OHV Grant funds for patrol activities. Applicant is reminded that patrol activities should be primarily focused on vehicle recreation that occurs off highway on lands described in CVC 38001.

Needs Enforcement Certification

- No change.

Project Cost Estimate

- No change.