

2026 (G26) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program Friends of the Bridgeport Avalanche Center'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.

Education & Safety: G26-04-56-S01

Project Description – Background

- No change.

Project Description – Project Description

- No change.

Project Description – List of Project Deliverables

- #1 – Applicant shall clarify the locations of where the classroom sessions and field trainings shall occur.

Project Description – All Others

- “Location where training/services will be conducted...” – Applicant needs to clarify the specific location of the classroom training.

Project Cost Estimate

- Staff #1 & 2 – Applicant's notes are unclear. Applicant must clarify if the rate of \$48.20 is weighted.
- Staff #4 "FoBAC volunteers" – Applicant increased the line item Rate without receiving a public or Division comment. Applicant shall revise the line item to the original rate of \$40.14. Deduct \$644 from match. Revised line item total is \$16,056 match.
- Contracts #1 "Collection agreement with the USFS" – Applicant's notes are unclear. Rate is reduced to the rate of the G25 Project Agreement of \$213,549. Deduct \$316 Grant and \$739 match. Revised line item total is now \$64,288 Grant and \$149,261 match.
- Materials / Supplies #1 "Maps, signs, and educational materials" – Applicant did not relocate the 'vinyl wrap'. Move \$1,800 Grant to the Indirect Cost category. Revised line item total is now \$1,200 Grant. In addition, Applicant is reminded maps, videos and/or handouts that display the “OHV Trust Funds at Work” logo must be reviewed and approved by the OHMVR Division prior to publication.
- Materials / Supplies #2 "Personal Protective Equipment" – Applicant did not separate the Personal Protective Equipment and safety equipment. Applicant must move 'beacons, probes, shovels, emergency communication devices, GPS, beacon, probe, shovel, radio, GPS, snowmobile gauntlet, and backpack' into their own separate line item within the Materials / Supplies section.

- Equipment Purchases #1 "Trailer for booth/exhibit" – The intention of the snowmobile trailer is an indirect activity. Applicant must move the line item and costs associated to the Indirect Cost category. Move \$28,500 Grant to Indirect Costs. Revised line item total is \$0 Grant.
- Indirect Costs #1 "General indirect costs" – The Applicant removed activities from the line item but did not reduce the line item total. The Applicant listed nine (9) Project activities for this line item. Removing three (3) activities reduces the line item total by 33%. Deduct \$3,927 from Grant. Revised line item total is now \$7,973 Grant. In addition, 'payroll services' appears duplicative of Indirect Costs #2 'Finance and Administrative Manager'. Applicant must remove the activity and costs associated. Applicant listed six (6) Project activities for this line item. Removing one (1) activity reduces the line item total by 17%. Deduct \$1,355 from Grant. Revised line item total is now \$6,618 Grant.
- Indirect Costs – Due to deductions, Applicant has exceeded the allowable 15% Indirect maximum by \$26,000. Deduct \$26,000 Indirect Grant. Revised totals for Indirect costs are now Grant \$21,943.

Revised Totals

Grant Request: \$168,236

Match: \$166,192

Total Project Cost: \$334,428

Evaluation Criteria

- #3 – Applicant has been responsive. Add 3 points.
- #4 – Narrative does not support the partnership with 'Yosemite National Park' as it is unclear how the partner will participate on the Project. Deduct 2 points.
- #7 – "Objectives and outcomes", "Testing process to ensure outcomes...", and "Evaluation and feedback received from Project participant" are not supported. Deduct 6 points.
- #8 – Narrative does not support the selection of 'Audio/video programs' as it is duplicative of 'Internet classes'. No points deducted.
- #9 – Narrative does not support the selection. Data is unclear as social media followers do not confirm that the OHV message has been directly received. Applicant's narrative best supports "1,000-10,000." Deduct 1 point.
- #10 – Narrative does not support the selection. Data must align with the information provided in the narrative of evaluation criteria #9, each contact does not last longer than 2 hours. "5 minutes to less than 1 hour" best supports Applicant's narrative. Deduct 2 points.