

# 2025 (G25) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program BLM – El Centro Field Office’s Preliminary Application Comments

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Failure by the Applicant to respond to any OHMVR Division comment of their preliminary Application may be cause for eliminating that item from the Applicant’s final Application.

All final Applications will be reviewed by the OHMVR Division. The OHMVR Division may, at its sole discretion, decrease the requested amount and eliminate activities pursuant with regulation Section 4970.07.2 (f)(1-5) and for Law Enforcement Projects, regulation Section 4970.15.3(b)(1-5).

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## **General Evaluation Criteria:**

- #1a-c – The dates cited in #1a and 1c are inconsistent. #1c indicates data was updated in 2025. However, #1a dates are listed as years 10-2025 through 09-2026. Applicant must verify their response and clarify why the Applicant lacks a recent twelve-month period with accurate OHV Opportunity and visitation data as Applicant provided a future date.

## **Education & Safety: G25-01-09-S01**

### **Project Description – Background**

- No comment.

### **Project Description – Project Description**

- No comment.

### **Project Description – List of Project Deliverables**

- No comment.

### **Project Description – All Others**

- No comment.

### **Project Cost Estimate**

- No comment.

### **Ground Operation: G25-01-09-G01**

#### **Project Description – Background**

- No comment.

#### **Project Description – Project Description**

- No comment.

#### **Project Description – List of Project Deliverables**

- No comment.

#### **Project Description – All Others**

- No comment.

### **Project Cost Estimate**

- Staff #2 & 3 – Applicant’s notes are inaccurate and need to be revised. There is no match within this line item.
- Materials / Supplies #2 - 4 – Applicant’s notes are inaccurate and need to be revised. There is no match within this line item.

### **Law Enforcement: G25-01-09-L01**

#### **Need Assessment**

- Item #3 – Applicant must provide additional detail estimating the number of shifts per officer during the Project Performance Period.
- Item #4 – Applicant must provide additional detail outlining the number of days allocated for patrol (per week, considering weekdays, holidays, etc.), and rank of personnel assigned to patrol duties.

#### **Needs Enforcement Certification**

- #6 – Applicant must provide additional details identifying curriculum used to train personnel in OHV safety and natural and cultural resource protection. Applicant must include a descriptor for, “special tactic”, training identified in Item #1 of the Law Enforcement Needs Assessment section.

## **Project Cost Estimate**

- Staff #2 “Supervisory Law Enforcement Rangers” –Notes are unclear for hours requested. Applicant must revise to clarify if they are asking for 806 labor hours or 420 labor hours.
- Staff #3 “Law Enforcement Technician” – Applicant must substantiate the law enforcement technician is qualified and certified to administer preventative and scheduled maintenance of OHV law enforcement vehicles.
- Staff #4 “Detailed Law Enforcement Rangers” – Applicant must estimate the number of shifts per officer during the Project Performance Period.