

2025 (G25) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program Kern County Sheriff's Office's Preliminary Application Comments

Comments submitted by the Department of Parks and Recreation (Department) Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division to individual Grant Applicants should in no way be construed as a guarantee of successful results for the Applicant within the competitive Grants process or a commitment of funding. Additionally, the lack of comments by the OHMVR Division to any specific Applicant does not ensure successful results for the Applicant within the competitive Grant process or a commitment of funding.

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).

Law Enforcement: G25-03-25-L01

Need Assessment

- No comment.

Needs Enforcement Certification

- No comment

Project Cost Estimate

- Materials / Supplies #1 "Safety Supplies" – Applicant must specify number of each item to be purchased and provide further explanation for the need as these items as some of the items were requested in last year's Application.
- Equipment Use Expenses All Line Items – Grant funded Equipment was previously purchased to assist in completing Project specific activities. Applicant must justify the need for Equipment rentals, and state why it is not using OHV vehicles previously secured with OHMVR Grants instead of rentals on the Project.
- Equipment Use Expenses #1-7 – Applicant has stated the pieces of Equipment are County owned. Applicant must revise to use the County rate and not a rental rate from an outside company. Use rate may never exceed the Grantee's actual cost.

- Equipment Use Expenses #8 “Equipment Rental Use Fee” – Line-item ineligible. Per the Program regulations, Trailers and command post are not considered Equipment therefore are not eligible for a use fee. Applicant must remove the line item.
- Equipment Use Expenses #9 “Equipment Maintenance” – Applicant must provide an explanation, breakdown, and description of what specific items are included for the quantity of one at \$8,000. Applicant must also clarify if Equipment was purchased with Grants funds as Program regulations only allow for maintenance of Grant funded Equipment.
- Equipment Use Expenses #10 “Mileage/Fuel Costs” – Applicant is reminded that only fuel costs may be reimbursed. Applicant must revise to a per gallon rate without increasing the line item cost.
- Equipment Purchase #1 “Ford Raptor 4 x 4” – Applicant must better justify why a Ford Raptor is required for OHV Recreation patrol.
- Equipment Purchase #2 “Honda Talon” – Applicant must provide better justification and why County insurance is not replacing the item lost in the fire.
- Others #1 “Training” – Train the trainer courses are indirect. Applicant must revise to remove the cost of \$2,500 from the line item and move to the Indirect Cost category.
- Indirect Costs #5 “Specialty lighting” – Applicant must specify what existing Equipment this is for and what type of specialty lighting it refers to.