

2025 (G25) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program San Bernardino Police Department'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. In addition, 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: G25-03-61-L01

Need Assessment

- Item #1 – Applicant is reminded that patrolling for on-road usage of OHVs is not an allowable activity on this Project. The Applicant's jurisdiction has no legal OHV riding opportunities. Grant requests appear excessive in relation to OHV Recreation opportunity. Provide additional information.
- Item #2 – Applicant states that they intend to patrol 18 miles of washes, riverbeds, flood control, and mountain foothill areas in San Bernardino that are known areas for illegal OHV activity. It is unclear if the Applicant is referring to areas within the Applicant's city jurisdiction or within the entire county. Applicant must clarify the Land Manager of these areas and must indicate whether the agency is patrolling and/or performing other Project activities outside the agency's land jurisdiction. Applicant must provide an MOU or other written agreement from those Land Managers allowing patrol of non-jurisdictional areas. Applicant is also reminded that Project funds can only be used for OHV patrol with an OHV nexus (i.e., lost hikers, theft, and mutual aid calls are not eligible Project activities).
- Item #3 – Applicant states that they provide OHV patrols on Federal lands during busy holiday weekends and during other events. Applicant must state if a specific MOU or other written agreement exists with those Federal agencies.

Needs Enforcement Certification

- #3 – Applicant states that they maintain a collaborative relationship with neighboring Law Enforcement agencies to manage unauthorized OHV activity. Applicant must state if a specific MOU or other written agreement exists with those agencies.
- #4 – Applicant is reminded that activities at private special permitted OHV events are not eligible for funding. Applicant must confirm that OHV special events are open to the public.
 - The use of OHV funds is prohibited at private or sponsored events that are not accessible to the public.
 - OHV Patrol at private or sponsored events is permissible only if the area where the patrol is taking place is open to the public for OHV use.
- #8 – Applicant states that they collaborate closely with various agencies to ensure effective enforcement on federal land and work in partnership with their local agencies to conduct coordinated patrols within San Bernardino. Applicant must state if a specific MOU or other written agreement exists with those agencies.

Project Cost Estimate

- Staff All Line Items – Job duties are unclear. Applicant must revise line item to clearly identify the rank and number of personnel assigned to the Project, OHV duties being performed, and how costs were determined.
- Staff #2 “Detective” – Applicant must explain how a Detective will actively provide OHV enforcement.
- Equipment Use Expense “Maintenance” – Applicant must provide an explanation, breakdown, and description of what specific items are included for the quantity of one at \$6,165. Applicant must also clarify if Equipment was purchased with Grants funds as program regulations only allow for maintenance of Grant funded Equipment.