

2025 (G25) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program Sierra Avalanche Center'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).

General Evaluation Criteria:

- No comment.

Education & Safety: G25-04-51-S01

Project Description – Background

- No comment.

Project Description – Project Description

- No comment.

Project Description – List of Project Deliverables

- #3 – Applicant should ensure the List of Project Deliverables is accurate and precise, listing only those Project activities that pertain to the corresponding Project deliverable. Applicant must relocate the activity to Project Deliverable #2.
- #10 &11 – The activities are not unique Education deliverables. Applicant must remove this Project deliverable and integrate the listed activities into another Project deliverable title, where they will be executed to accomplish that deliverable.

Project Description – All Others

- OHV Safety, Environmental Responsibility, and Respect Private Property - 4970.13(f)(6) (Education Projects ONLY) – Applicant should ensure the section is accurate and precise, listing only those Project activities that pertain to the corresponding title. Applicant must eliminate any activities irrelevant to the section, relocate information to the appropriate deliverable title, remove any redundant language, and/or move information to the Background or Project Description sections if more suitable.

Project Cost Estimate

- Staff #1 “Education Coordinator” – Applicant notes are inaccurate and need to be revised “...received a cost of living raise from the previous \$40 per hour wage” was listed in the previous year’s Application.
- Contracts #1 “TNF Collection Agreement” – Line item “Rate” increased compared to the prior year’s Application. Applicant must provide additional details to justify the increase in Rate. In addition, Applicant must clarify the source of match.
- Contracts #2 “Web Maintenance and Development” – Applicant must clarify if the total cost is the full amount for website management (including OHV and non-OHV content) or a prorated total covering only the OHV content. In addition, Applicant must clarify the source of match.
- Contracts #4 “Education Materials” – Applicant must clarify the source of match. In addition, Applicant must remove the language “distribution to shops” as the shops are out of the Project area.
- Materials / Supplies #1” Safety and Miscellaneous Field Equipment” – Applicant must provide additional information to support the line item as it was part of the Applicant’s G24 Project. The useful life of all items such as skis, bindings, helmets, etc. is no longer than one year.
- Equipment Use Expense #1 “Project Specific Mileage” – Line item “Quantity” (QTY) increased compared to the prior year’s Application. Applicant must provide additional details to justify the increase in QTY.