

2026 (G26) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program Humboldt County Sheriff's Office'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.

Law Enforcement: G26-03-11-L01

Need Assessment

- Item #1 - Applicant is reminded enforcement of vehicle issues, including Off-highway Vehicles and e-motos, on paved roadways is an on-highway patrol issue. While the Division understands OHV use on roadways is an illegal activity, Pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 38000 et seq., the provisions of Division 16.5 apply exclusively to the operation of off-highway motor vehicles (CVC 38006) on lands other than highways (CVC 38001). Paved public roadways are legally classified as highways under the California Vehicle Code and therefore fall outside the jurisdictional scope of Division 16.5 and are not eligible for use of OHV Grant funds for patrol activities. Applicant is reminded that patrol activities should be primarily focused on vehicle recreation that occurs off-highway on lands described in CVC 38001.
- Item #4 - Assisting with search and rescue operations when OHV access is required is not an eligible activity to be charged to this grant. Only search and rescue for OHV Recreation users is eligible. Additionally, the last paragraph in this response must be moved to LE Certification question #10.

Needs Enforcement Certification

- #10 – Applicant must describe how it is meeting the law enforcement operational needs (patrol time, staffing levels, education, patrol vehicles, OHV patrol vehicles, call volume, response time, regulatory signage, etc.) of the OHV area's and/or OHV designated routes within its jurisdiction. *PRC § 5090.53. Conditions for Grants or Encumbrance of Funds No funds may be granted or expended pursuant to Section 5090.50, unless all of the following conditions are met:(h) The recipient has included in its application a description of how it is meeting the operations and maintenance needs of any existing off-highway motor vehicle recreation facility under its jurisdiction.

Project Cost Estimate

- Staff #2 "Deputy Overtime" - Applicant increased hours without Division or public comment to adjust. Line item is returned to preliminary request of 390 hrs. Deduct \$5,419 Grant and \$1,806 match.
- Staff #3 "Sergeant Regular Hours" - Applicant increased hours without Division or public comment to adjust. Line item is returned to preliminary request of 240 hrs. Deduct \$147,012 Grant and \$49,004 match.
- Indirect Costs #5 "Electronic stabilized binoculars" - It is still unclear why this item is needed for OHV Patrol, even through the indirect nature. Line item is removed.

Deduct \$1,736 Grant and \$579 match.

- Indirect Costs #7 "Apple iPad Pro" - Line item is excessive when a basic version of this item would work to complete need. Line item is reduced \$1,500. Deduct \$1,125 Grant and \$375 match.
- Indirect all Line items - due to reduction in staffing Applicant has exceeded 15% maximum indirect. Reduce indirect by \$19,019. Deduct \$14,264 Grant and \$4,755 match.

Revised Totals

Grant Request: \$194,349

Match: \$64,784

Total Project Cost: \$259,133