

2026 (G26) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program Imperial 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.

Education & Safety: G26-03-09-S01

Project Description – Background

- No change.

Project Description – Project Description

- Applicant shall revise the Project Description to clarify what specific educational programs will be presented. In addition, Applicant must clarify what specific training opportunities will be offered during the Project.

Project Description – List of Project Deliverables

- No change.

Project Description – All Others

- “Location where training/services will be conducted...” – Applicant shall further clarify where the four (4) events will take place.

Project Cost Estimate

- Staff All Line Items - Applicant did not provide additional information to support how the staff line items are different or how the events are different than those listed as the Educational Outreach within the Applicant's Law Enforcement application. Applicant shall remove duplicative activities.

Evaluation Criteria

- #3 – Applicant has been responsive. Add 3 points.
- #7 – Narrative does not support the selections of “Testing process to ensure outcomes are effective” and “Plan to implement the Project.” Deduct 4 points.
- #8 – Narrative does not support the selections of “Interpretive talks, rides, events.” Deduct 2 points.
- #9 – Narrative does not support the selection. Data is unclear as social media platforms do not confirm that the OHV message has been directly received. Applicant's narrative best supports “1,000 to 10,000.” Deduct 1 point.
- #10 – Narrative best supports “5 minutes to less than 1 hour”. Deduct 1 point.
- #11 – Project Deliverables and Project Description do not support selection. The Project is not conducting an ASI / MSF course. Deduct 2 points.

Education & Safety: G26-03-09-S02

Project Description – Background

- No change.

Project Description – Project Description

- No change.

Project Description – List of Project Deliverables

- No change.

Project Description – All Others

- No change.

Project Cost Estimate

- Materials / Supplies #1 & 2 – Applicant is reminded maps, videos and/or handouts that display the “OHV Trust Funds at Work” logo must be reviewed and approved by the OHMVR Division prior to publication.

Evaluation Criteria

- #3 – Applicant has been responsive. Add 3 points.
- #4 – Narrative does not support the selection of 'DeAnza Search and Rescue' as it is unclear how the partner will contribute to the Project. No points deducted.
- #14 – Project Background and/or Description do not support the selections. Deduct 14 points.

Law Enforcement: G26-03-09-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.

Needs Enforcement Certification

- #9 – Question is related to OHV in-lieu fund only, not Granted dollars. Applicant should revise listed total to reflect correct amount. State Controllers Office records show \$427,741.86 was received by the County in in-lieu funds for FY25.
- #10 – Applicant should revise to discuss how it is meeting the operation needs when Grant funds do not exist.

Project Cost Estimate

- Staff #7 "(3) Sergeants Overtime (with benefits)" – Notes state 600 hrs. Deduct 300 hours to match notes. Deduct \$16,556 Grant and \$5,518 match.
- Equipment Purchase #1 "Sand Car" – Contingent Line item. Applicant was approved for new sand car in previous Grant cycle but removed line item upon award of Grant. Applicant may not reallocate funds to any other line item from this line item upon this year's award. Additionally, Equipment purchase may not happen until one of the 2006 Extreme Sand Cars has been submitted for disposition. Vehicle disposition must be used as either trade in for new vehicle or sent to auction. Funds may be used to bring down the cost of the replacement but may not be included as the match monies.
- Others #1 "Flatbed Trailer" – During site visit it was clear there are at least three trailers that can be used for the transport of the new sand car, especially when one is currently holding the sand car to be disposed of. Line item is removed. Deduct \$3,850 Grant and \$900 match.
- Indirect #1 "Uniform Allowance" – Contingent line item. Applicant must supply a list of items to be purchased to ensure that nothing that is ineligible is included before monies can be used.

Revised Totals

Grant Request: \$577,986

Match: \$193,133

Total Project Cost: \$771,119