

2026 (G26) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program Inyo County Sheriff's Department'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: G26-03-30-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

- No change.

Project Cost Estimate

- Staff #3 "Patrol Sergeants" - Applicant removed indirect duties but did not adjust cost. Move 1/10 of line to indirect cost category. Move \$1,053 Grant and \$351 match to indirect.
- Equipment Use Expenses #3 & 4 - Applicant must revise. Line item 3 must reflect quantity 75 and unit rate of 4. Line item 4 must reflect quantity 250 and unit rate of 4.
- Equipment Purchases #1 "Dodge Ram 2500" - Line item cost is excessive for equipment necessary for patrol. Line item is reduced to \$65,000. Deduct \$14,625 Grant and \$4,875 match.

Revised Totals

Grant Request: \$113,964

Match: \$38,454

Total Project Cost: \$152,418