

2026 (G26) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program Kern 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: G26-03-25-L01

Need Assessment

- Item #2 - Applicant is reminded that work within State Park property, both State Recreation Areas and State Vehicular Recreation Areas, are not eligible locations of work. Applicant must revise to remove reference to State Park property.

Needs Enforcement Certification

- No change.

Project Cost Estimate

- Materials/Supplies #4 "Mechanical Winch" - Vehicle has been removed therefore line item is removed. Deduct \$3,500 Grant.
- Equipment Use Expense #1 "ATV/MC" - Cost is excessive and exceeds County actual cost. Line item is reduced to \$215 per day, Deduct \$4,770 match.
- Equipment Use Expenses #5 "ROV" - Cost is excessive and exceeds County actual cost. Line item is reduced to \$460 per day, Deduct \$25,440 match.
- Equipment Purchase #1 "Ford Raptor" - Request for patrol need is excessive. Line is removed. Deduct \$84,175 Grant.
- Equipment Purchase #2 "Ford F250.." - Applicant has County vehicle tow vehicle being charged as match as well as 2023 Chevy 2500HD in inventory for use. Need for additional vehicle is unclear. Deduct line item. Remove \$86,180 Grant.
- Others #1 "SWAT Personnel training" - Reasoning for need is not justified. Line item is removed as it is not clear that SWAT will ever work OHV patrol. Deduct \$20,130 match.
- Indirect Costs #9 & 11 - New vehicles were removed therefore line items are removed. Deduct \$13,600 Grant.

Revised Totals

Grant Request: \$391,044

Match: \$208,667

Total Project Cost: \$599,711