

2026 (G26) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program Madera County Sheriff's Office's Factual Findings

The information provided below is the OHMVR Division Factual Findings for this Applicant. The information provided reflects the OHMVR Division's review and determination of the Applicant's final Application.

General Evaluation Criteria:

- #2 – Applicant's response does not match the Land Manager's. Deduct 12 points.
- #6 – Applicant has been responsive. Add 3 points.

Planning: G26-03-33-P01

Project Description – Background

- No change.

Project Description – Project Description

- Applicant should add some and/or all the trails listed in the 'Additional Documents' to this section.

Project Description – List of Project Deliverables

- #10 – Applicant must relocate "Develop guidelines for erosion control..." to Project Deliverable #4 and remove the remaining language from the deliverable.

Project Description – All Others

- A list of all reports... – Applicant did not clarify if the reports listed will result in a decision-making document. Applicant must clarify what the outcome will be regarding decisions for future implementation by indicating what reports will be generated through this Project.

Project Cost Estimate

- Staff #1 "Volunteer/In-Kind – Forest Service" – Applicant created a line item without receiving a public or Division comment. Applicant must remove the line item and the costs associated. Deduct \$22,108 match. Revised line item total is \$0 match.
- Staff #2 "Volunteer/In-Kind – OHV Clubs" – Applicant must clarify the percentage of time spent on each deliverable to support the QTY of hours being requested. In addition, Applicant shall update the narrative as Deliverables #10–12 have been removed from the Project Deliverables section. Lastly, Applicant increased the volunteer rate without receiving a Division or public comment. Line item rate is returned to preliminary submission request of \$38.61. Deduct \$4,327 match. Revised line item \$109,189.
- Contracts #1–3 – Notes do not reflect deliverables. Applicant's deliverable section does not include Deliverables #10, 11, & 12.
- Others #1 – Applicant shall remove the line items as there are no costs associated.
- Indirect Costs #1 "Madera Co. Sheriff's Office" – Applicant is reminded that the

duties will not overlap with the Law Enforcement Grant Application.

- Due to deductions, Applicant is now under the required minimum match amount by \$19,820. Applicant must move \$19,820 from Grant to match.

Revised Totals

Grant Request: \$387,024

Match: \$129,009

Total Project Cost: \$516,033

Evaluation Criteria

- #3 – Background and/or Project Description sections and the narrative do not support the sections. Deduct 6 points.
- #4 – Applicant only qualifies for one distinct stakeholder, however in order to be eligible for points Applicant must have multiple distinct stakeholders. Deduct 1 point.
- #8 – The jurisdiction of the Land Manager does currently provide OHV opportunity. Deduct 20 points.

Law Enforcement: G26-03-33-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

- Others #1 "equipment Trailer" - Contingent line item. Applicant has two other trailers available and has not submitted a disposition request for trailer it wishes to replace. Until further discussion can be had about the true need for this trailer and disposition form is received the Applicant may not move forward with replacement.