

2026 (G26) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program Mono County Sheriff's Department'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.

Law Enforcement: G26-03-12-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

- #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 areas 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 the following conditions are met:(h) The recipient has included in its application a description of how it meets the operations and maintenance needs of any existing off-highway motor vehicle recreation facility under its jurisdiction.

Project Cost Estimate

- Equipment Use Expenses #2 "Fuel" - Applicant was instructed to adjust line item to a per gallon rate. Quantity is revised to 527.24, unit rate is revised to match notes of \$5.69 per gallon.
- Equipment Purchases #1 "Snow Mobiles" - Line item cost is excessive. Line item is reduced to \$16,000 per piece of equipment. Line item is reduced \$18,000. Deduct \$13,500 Grant and \$4,500 match.
- Equipment Purchases #2 "ROV Trailers" - Line item cost is excessive. Line item is reduced to \$16,000 per piece of equipment. Line item is reduced \$8,000. Deduct \$6,000 Grant and \$2,000 match.

Revised Totals

Grant Request: \$170,325

Match: \$71,776

Total Project Cost: \$242,101