**BLM Eagle Lake Field Office**

Comments submitted by the Department of Parks and Recreation (Department) Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division to individual Grant Applicants should in no way be construed as a guarantee of successful results for the Applicant within the competitive Grants process or a commitment of funding. Additionally, the lack of comments by the OHMVR Division to any specific Applicant does not ensure successful results for the Applicant within the competitive Grant process or a commitment of funding.

All final Applications will be reviewed by the OHMVR Division. The OHMVR Division may, at its sole discretion, decrease the requested amount and eliminate activities pursuant with regulation Section 4970.07.2 (f)(1-5) and for law enforcement Projects, regulation Section 4970.15.3(b)(1-5).

Failure by Applicant to respond to any OHMVR Division comment of their preliminary Application may be cause for eliminating that item from the Applicant’s Application.

If multiple proposed Projects are requesting funding for the same deliverable, and multiple projects are successful, only one project will receive funding for the deliverable.

For proposed Projects requesting Grant funding for snow and/or winter activities. Applicants must ensure the activities and/or Equipment/Heavy Equipment requested are not and/or cannot be funded by the Department’s Winter Program (commonly referred to as the Snow Grooming Program).

*For proposed Projects requesting Grant funding for the maintenance of roads and/or trails, note that only roads and/or trails that allow “green sticker” Off-Highway Vehicles are allowed to receive Grant funding.*

Applicants are reminded that no Grant funds and/or match can be expended or Project activities conducted in any land owned or managed by the Department except as allowed in the Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program regulations section 4970.09 (b)(10).

**General Evaluation Criteria**

* #2 – 5 – Applicant must verify responses by final submission.
* #10 – Applicant must provide additional details to substantiate the selection for the frequency of sound testing.
* #11b – Onsite virtual/online programing are not valid responses. Applicant must explain the anticipated frequency of organized *onsite* hosted formal programs, educational talks, school field trips, etc. to educate the public on safe and responsible OHV recreational practices. Also, note that setting up a booth at an event only to distribute educational materials and have informal educational talks does not qualify as a formal program
* #13 – Applicant must verify responses by final submission.

**Ground Operations, G21 Fort Sage/Rice Canyon G21-01-08-G01**

***Project Description - Background***

* No comment.

***Project Description – Project Description***

* No comment.

***Project Description – List of Project Deliverables***

* No comment.

***Project Description – All Others***

* No comment.

***Project Cost Estimate***

* Materials/Supplies #1 “Barriers/Gravel” – Applicant must clarify how cost was determined.
* Materials/Supplies #3 “Signs/Bases…” – Costs significantly increased compared to prior year’s Application. Applicant must provide additional details to justify the costs.
* Materials/Supplies #4 “Maintenance Supplies” – Toolboxes are indirect. Applicant must revise line item to remove this item and adjust cost accordingly and move to the indirect cost category.
* Materials/Supplies #5 “Generator” – Applicant should move this line item to the Other(s) category.
* Equipment Use Expenses #7 “Vehicle Upgrades” – Applicant must clarify if the vehicles were purchased within the Grants program. If not the line item is ineligible and should be removed.
* Equipment Use Expenses #8 “Trailer/Vehicle Maintenance” – Applicant must separate the line item between Trailers and Vehicles and identify if the Equipment was purchased within the Grants program. If so, the Trailer maintenance must be moved to the Other(s) category. If not, the line item must be removed. Per Program regulations, only Equipment purchased within the Grants program are eligible for maintenance.
* Other #6 “Sound Meter Calibration” – This line item is not eligible under Ground Operations and must be removed.

***Evaluation Criteria***

* #2 – Narrative does not support selections “negative impact to cultural sites” and “additional damage to facilities”. Applicant must provide additional details and/or examples for each selection on how “failure to complete the Project will result in…” not how the Project will sustain.
* #3 – Narrative does not support the selection of “Maintaining trails that provide for multi-use”, “maintaining trail or road tread for single vehicle use” and “Providing varied levels of riding difficulty”. Applicant must provide examples of the activities performed as part of the Project to support these selections.
* #4 – Narrative does not support selection “Applicant held a meeting…”. Applicant must clarify who hosted the stakeholder meeting.

**Law Enforcement, G21 Eagle Lake Field Office G21-01-08-L01**

***Needs Assessment***

* No comment.

***Project Certification***

* No comment.

***Project Cost Estimate***

* Staff #1 & 2 – Applicant must provide OHV related duty descriptors for each classification.
* Equipment Use #1 “OHV maintenance” – Applicant must clarify if the Equipment needing maintenance was purchased within the OHV Grants program. Per Program regulations, only Equipment acquired within the Grants program are eligible for maintenance.