**USFS - Eldorado NF Patrol District**

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).

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***Needs Assessment***

* #3 – Applicant is reminded that activities such as privately sponsored OHV events are not eligible for funding. Applicant must confirm events are open to the public.

***Project Certification***

* No comment.

***Project Cost Estimate***

* Materials/Supplies #3 “UTV Gear” – Items are Indirect. Applicant must move line item to the Indirect costs category and adjust Project Cost Estimate accordingly.
* Equipment Use #1 “Vehicle Fixed Operating rate” – Applicant must identify Equipment and clarify if the Equipment was acquired within the OHV Grants program. Equipment purchased within the Grants program are not eligible for a use fee. Applicant must identify how the Equipment will assist with OHV enforcement. Additionally, Applicant must provide additional justification that Equipment will be used 30-31 days a month to charge for the entire month. If not, Applicant must revise to only charge for the days that the piece of Equipment is actually used on the Project.
* Equipment Use #3 & 4 – Applicant must provide list of Equipment needing maintenance and if the Equipment was acquired from within the OHV Grants program. Per Program regulations, only Equipment purchased through the Grants program are eligible for maintenance.
* Others #2 “Polaris Razor Maintenance” – Applicant must move to Equipment Use line item. Additionally, Applicant must provide list of Equipment needing maintenance and clarify if Equipment was acquired within the OHV Grants program. Per Program regulations, only Equipment purchased through the Grants program are eligible for maintenance.
* Others #3 “Tire Chains” – Chains are Indirect. Applicant must move line item to Indirect costs category and adjust the Project Cost Estimate accordingly.
* Others #4 “Polaris Snowmobile Trailer Maintenance” – Applicant must clarify Equipment needing maintenance were acquired within the OHV Grants program. Per Program regulations, only Equipment purchased through the Grants program are eligible for maintenance.