**Inyo County Sheriff's Department**

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***

* No comment.

***Project Certification***

* No comment.

***Project Cost Estimate***

* Staff – All line items – Applicant must provide OHV duty descriptors showing how duties relate to OHV enforcement.
* Staff #3 “Patrol Sergeants” – Quantity significantly increased compared to prior year’s Application. Applicant must provide additional details to justify the increase in quantity.
* Material / Supplies #2 “Safety gear” – Applicant must confirm and clarify a need for this line item. Applicant stated in their previous year’s Application the same quantity for staff performing OHV patrol.
* Equipment Use Expenses – All line items – Applicant must separate fuel costs and Equipment maintenance into their own line items for each piece of Equipment. In addition, Applicant is reminded Equipment only purchased through the Grants Program is eligible for regular maintenance expenses. Applicant must clarify if Equipment requiring regular maintenance was acquired through the Grant Program.
* Equipment Purchases #1 “Jeep Wrangler 4x4” – Applicant must justify the need to purchase two (2) Jeep Wranglers 4x4s when the Applicant has multiple 4x4 type vehicles in their OHV fleet (4 Side by Sides, 2 Jeep Wrangler, and 3 F350 trucks). In addition, Applicant must also provide what percentage of use Equipment will be used for on the Project and adjust line item cost accordingly to reflect that percentage of use.
* Others #1 “Emergency equipment upfitting” – Cost appears excessive. Applicant must provide a more detailed cost breakdown.
* Others #2 “OHV Patrol Deputy training” – OHMVR currently provides free POST certified training to agencies. Applicant must provide clarification on what type of OHV training is being conducted.