**Mono County**

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**

* #1a - 1c – The dates are inconsistent. #1c indicates data was gathered in 02/24/2020, however #1a dates are listed as 01/2021-12/2021.
* #2 - 5 – Applicant must verify responses by final submission.
* #4 – Applicant’s information must match at least one Land Manager’s response.
* #7b– Applicant’s information must match at least one Land Manager’s response.
* #7c – Applicant’s information must match at least one Land Manager’s response.
* #8b– Applicant’s information must match at least one Land Manager’s response.
* #9a – Applicant’s information must match at least one Land Manager’s response.
* #11a – Applicant’s information must match at least one Land Manager’s response.
* #13 – Applicant must verify responses by final submission.

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***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***

* All Staff line items – Applicant must change the unit of measurement to “Hourly”.
* Staff #1 & 2 – Applicant must list the number of staff that make up the line items and their classifications.
* All Contract line items – Applicant must change the Unit of Measurement to “Hourly” or “Each” for a lump sum.
* Contracts #2 – Applicant must provide the duties and/or activities to be performed on the Project. In addition, Applicant must provide the source of match.
* Materials / Supplies #1 “Signs & Kiosk” – Applicant must move tools to a separate line item. In addition, costs appear excessive. Applicant must further define how the costs were determined.
* All Equipment Use line items – Applicant must identify the number and types of Equipment in the notes section. In addition, Applicant must clarify what “Administrative Support Equipment” means; administrative tasks are typically Indirect in nature.

***Evaluation Criteria***

* #2 – Narrative does not support the selections. Applicant must explain the “type and severity of impacts that might occur” if the Project is not funded, for each selection.
* #7 – Narrative does not support the selection of “The Applicant held a meeting(s) with multiple distinct stakeholders…”. Stakeholders must be identified, and Applicant must explain how they are stakeholders to the Project. In addition, Applicant must list the location/type or virtual platform of the meeting(s).
* #8 – Narrative does not support the selection. Mammoth Lakes Trails and Public Access

Foundation and Town of Mammoth Lakes are listed within the Project cost estimate as paid line items. In addition, Mammoth Lakes Recreation does not appear to be actively participating in the Project Deliverables.

* #11– Project Description and Deliverables do not support “1 - 10 acres…” of sensitive habitats which will be actively restored within the Project area. It is not clear the areas listed are “sensitive habitats”. Applicant must clarify within the Project Description or Deliverables.