

# **2024 (G24) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program San Diego County Sheriff's Department's Factual Findings**

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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.

For information regarding the appeal process, see Section 4970.17 of the [Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program regulations webpage](https://ohv.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=23747)  
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## **Education and Safety: G24-03-17-S01**

### **Project Description – Background**

- No change.

### **Project Description – Project Description**

- No change.

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

- #6 – The Applicant must remove the language referring to "lost or overdue hikers" from the Application, as this activity is not eligible for this Program as it does not have an OHV nexus.

### **Project Description – All Others**

- Location of Training/Services – 4970.13(f)(5) – The Applicant is reminded conducting OHV Safety activities on any land owned or managed by the California State Parks is not eligible. The Applicant must clarify OHV Grant and/or match funds will not be used for "Off-road training" in State Park lands (Anza–Borrego Springs OHV routes).
- Relation of Proposed Project to OHV Recreation – 4970.13(f)(3) – The Applicant must remove the language referring to "responds to out of county mutual aid request via the California Office of Emergency Services" from the Application. This activity is not eligible for this Program as the activities being performed would be outside the agency's jurisdiction.

## **Project Cost Estimate**

- Equipment Purchases #1 "2024 Wrangler 4–Door Rubicon 4xe" – The Applicant did not provide adequate justification for the type of Equipment selected, given that a less expensive piece of Equipment can accomplish the Project deliverables. The Applicant must reduce the line item by 50%. Deduct \$37,500 from Grant. The revised total for this line item is now Grant \$37,500 and match \$0.
- Equipment Purchase #3 "8.5 X 20 Carry–On Deckover 10K Trailer" – Trailers are not considered Equipment. The Applicant must move this line item to the Others category.
- Others #1 "Quad Course Instructor Fees" – Train-the-trainer training courses are considered an indirect activity as they do not directly relate to the completion of the Project. Move \$10,447 to Indirect Costs category Grant and deduct \$9,594 from Grant (could not move the entire cost to the Indirect Costs category as Project is over the allowable 15% maximum indirect amount).
- Others #2 "ATV TRAINING [Sergeant]" – Training is considered an indirect activity as it does not directly relate to the completion of the Project. The applicant must move the verbiage for this activity and its associated cost to the Indirect cost category. Deduct \$2,414 from match (could not move the cost to the Indirect Costs category as Project is over the allowable 15% maximum indirect amount).

Revised Totals:

Grant Request: \$80,097

Match: \$40,528

Total Project Cost: \$120,625.

## **Evaluation Criteria**

- #3 – The Applicant has been responsive. Add 3 points.
- #4 – The Project Description section and the narrative do not support the selection. The Applicant did not provide adequate information on how partners will actively participate in the Project. Deduct 4 points.
- #12 – The Project Description does not support the selection of "Emergency Medical Technician level, or higher". The Applicant states in their Application, "most certified at the Emergency Medical Response level which is the standard medical certification to be a rescue technician in the SAR unit". Unclear if that level of certification qualifies as an Emergency Medical Technician. Deduct 3 points.
- #14 – The Project Description section does not support the selections of "Wilderness search and rescue", "ATV certification", "Motorcycle certification", and "4 x 4 Off–Road training". The Applicant did not confirm that training personnel possess these types of training in this section to support the selections. Deduct 6 points.

- #15 – The narrative does not support the selection. The Applicant did not confirm data for OHV search and rescue operations and providing medical aid to OHV operators occurred during the prior calendar year. Deduct 5 points.

### **Law Enforcement: G24-03-17-L01**

#### **Needs Assessment**

- No change.

#### **Project Certification**

- No change.

#### **Project Cost Estimate**

- No change.