

# **2026 (G26) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program San Bernardino County Fire Protection District's Factual Findings**

The information provided below is the OHMVR Division's Factual Findings for this Applicant. The information provided reflects the OHMVR Division's review and determination of the Applicant's final Application.

## **Education & Safety: G26-07-82-S02**

### **Project Description – Background**

- No change.

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

- Applicant shall remove "fire suppression" as this activity is not an eligible deliverable within the Grants program.

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

- No change.

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

- No change.

### **Project Cost Estimate**

- Staff All – Applicant shall revert the UOM back to 'HRS'. In addition, Applicant is advised that search and rescue missions for anything other than OHV Recreational activities is not eligible for Project activities as they do not have an OHV nexus. For example, fires, coordinating fire suppression efforts, pump operations, hose deployment, fire rescues, and working in high risk fire environments. Lastly, Applicant may only charge time when Staff are actively responding to OHV search and rescue missions. Applicant must clarify the percentage of use for active response to on-ground OHV search and rescue missions and adjust line item accordingly.
- Staff #1 "Captain" – "conducting equipment and apparatus inspections and completing incident documentation" are considered indirect activities. Applicant must move the activities and costs associated to the Indirect Cost category. Applicant has listed seven (7) activities. Removing two (2) activities reduces the line item total by 29%. Move \$12,237 from Grant to Grant Indirect Costs and \$4,300 from match to Indirect match. Revised line item total is \$29,801 Grant and \$10,686 match. In addition, "fires and coordinating suppression efforts" are not eligible as they do not have an OHV nexus. Applicant has listed five (5) Project activities for this line item. Removing two (2) activities reduces the line item total by 40%. Deduct \$11,984 Grant and \$4,211 match. The revised line item total is \$17,817 Grant and \$6,475 match.
- Staff #2 "Engineer" – "equipment maintenance, ensuring readiness of all vehicles,

daily inspections, and documenting issues" are considered indirect activities. Applicant must move the activities and costs associated to the Indirect Cost category. Applicant has listed twenty-six (26) Project activities for this line item. Moving four (4) activities reduces the line item total by 15%. Move \$5,131 from Grant to Grant Indirect Costs and \$1,803 from match to Indirect match. The revised line item total is \$28,945 Grant and \$10,345 match. In addition, "operates and maintains fire apparatus and emergency response vehicles..., supporting fire suppression, rescue, and EMS, water tenders, rescue units, fire suppression, patient extrication, water supply, pump operator, apparatus positioning, and hose deployment" are not eligible as they do not have an OHV nexus. Applicant must remove the activities. Applicant has listed twenty-two (22) activities. Removing thirteen (13) activities reduces the line item by 59%. Deduct \$17,078 Grant and \$6,104 match. The revised line item total is \$11,867 Grant and \$4,241 match.

- Staff #3 "Firefighter" – "coordinating transport... equipment maintenance, and documentation" are considered indirect activities. Applicant must move the activities and costs associated to the Indirect Cost category. Applicant has listed nine (9) activities. Moving three (3) activities reduces the line item total by 33%. Move \$8,861 from Grant to Grant Indirect Costs and \$3,114 from match to Indirect match. Revised line item total is \$17,891 Grant and \$6,422 match. In addition, "fire suppression, rescue, and extrication" are not eligible as they do not have an OHV nexus. Applicant has listed six (6) Project activities for this line item. Removing three (3) activities reduces the line item total by 50%. Deduct \$8,996 Grant and \$3,161 match. The revised line item total is \$8,895 Grant and \$3,261 match.
- Staff #4 "Ambulance Operator Paramedic" – "maintains ALS equipment, documentation" are considered an indirect activities. Applicant has listed four (4) Project activities for this line item. Removing two (2) reduces the line item total by 50%. Deduct \$7,353 Grant and \$2,583 match. The revised line item total is \$7,297 Grant and \$2,639 match.
- Staff #5 "Ambulance Operator Emergency Medica Tech" – "Ambulance inspections, equipment checks, supply inventory, documentation, and maintaining readiness during deployments" are considered indirect activities. Applicant listed Seven (7) Project activities for this line item. Moving four (4) activities reduced the line item by 57%. Move \$7,106 Grant to Grant Indirect Costs and \$2,497 match to Indirect match. Revised line item total \$5,314 Grant \$1,931 match.
- Staff #6 - "Battalion Chief" – "Operational planning, documentation, and ensuring policy compliance" are considered indirect in nature. Applicant listed eight (8) Project activities for this line item. Moving four (4) activities reduced the line item by 50%. Move \$8,738 Grant to Grant Indirect and \$3,070 match to Indirect match. Revised line item total is \$8,672 Grant and \$3,136 match. In addition, "staffing" is not an eligible cost. Applicant has listed four (4) Project activities for this line item. Removing one (1) activity reduces the line item total by 25%. Deduct \$2,184 Grant and \$768 match. Revised line item total is \$6,488 Grant and \$2,368 match.
- Equipment Use Expenses #1-4 – Applicant did not respond to Division comment. Applicant must revise each line item's UOM to reflect "Each", or "Miscellaneous". In addition, Applicant may only charge time when equipment is used actively responding to OHV search and rescue missions. Compared to like Projects, total cost for each line item is reduced by 50%.
- Equipment Use Expenses #1 "Ambulance FEMA Code 8041" – Applicant may only

charge time when equipment is used actively responding to OHV search and rescue missions. Compared to like Projects, total cost for each line item is reduced by 50%. Deduct \$6,234 Grant and \$2,190 match. Revised line item total is \$6,186 Grant and \$2,238 match.

- Equipment Use Expenses #2 "ATV FEMA Code 8084" – Applicant may only charge time when equipment is used actively responding to OHV search and rescue missions. Compared to like Projects, total cost for each line item is reduced by 50%. Deduct \$4,476 Grant and \$1,572 match. Revised line item total is \$4,441 Grant and \$1,607 match.
- Equipment Use Expenses #3 "Utility Vehicle FEMA Code 8802" – Applicant may only charge time when equipment is used actively responding to OHV search and rescue missions. Compared to like Projects, total cost for each line item is reduced by 50%. Deduct \$2,717 Grant and \$955 match. Revised line item total is \$2,697 Grant and \$975 match.
- Equipment Use Expenses #4 "BC SUV FEMA Code 8077" – Applicant may only charge time when equipment is used actively responding to OHV search and rescue missions. Compared to like Projects, total cost for each line item is reduced by 50%. Deduct \$1,332 Grant and \$468 match. Revised line item total is \$1,322 Grant and \$478 match.
- Equipment Use Expenses #5 "Shower Trailer FEMA Code 8645" – Activity is not eligible. Applicant must remove the line item and costs associated.
- Others #1 "Trailer FEMA Code 8711" - Applicant may only charge time when equipment is used actively responding to OHV search and rescue missions. Compared to like Projects, total cost for each line item is reduced by 50%. Deduct \$480 Grant and \$168 match. Revised line item total is \$475 Grant and \$173 match.
- Indirect Costs – Due to deductions, Applicant has now exceeded the maximum 15% of Indirect Costs. Deduct \$49,326 Grant and \$6,448 match. Revised totals for Indirect Costs are now Grant \$0 and match \$10,919.

Revised Totals

Grant Request: \$72,799

Match: \$37,305

Total Project Cost: \$110,104

## Evaluation Criteria

- #3 – First time Applicants and past Applicants with no active Grant Projects within the last two years. Add 2 points.
- #4 – Project Description and Project Background sections do not support San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department nor Inyo County Sheriff's Department. In addition, BLM Barstow cannot be considered a partner since they are receiving Grant funds for a Project in the Project Area. Deduct 2 points.
- #5 – Project Description and/or Background do not support the selection 'Snowmobile'. Deduct 1 point.
- #14 – Project Description and/or Background do not support the selections of 'Avalanche rescue', 'Dog handling', 'Rope skills', 'Tracking skills', 'Motorcycle certification', or '4x4/Off-Road training'. In addition, the selection 'Other' is already supported by 'Wilderness search and rescue'. Deduct 12 points.