

2026 (G26) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program USFS - Shasta-Trinity National Forest'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: G26-02-16-S01

Project Description – Background

- No change.

Project Description – Project Description

- No change.

Project Description – List of Project Deliverables

- No change.

Project Description – All Others

- No change.

Project Cost Estimate

- Staff #1 & 3 – Contingent Line item. Applicant must remove the line item if the positions are not hired by final awards. Applicant may complete a reallocation request in the event the staff members are hired during the Project performance period.
- Staff #1 "Two Meteorological Technicians" – Applicant did not clarify the increase in the QTY of hours from the previous year's Project. Line item is reduced to the G25 Project Agreement's QTY of hours. Deduct 272.72 hours. Revised line item total is now \$9,900 Grant and \$9,900 match. In addition, Applicant removed "Installs avalanche signs" activities from the Project Cost Estimate but did not remove the costs and verbiage from this line item. Applicant listed five (5) Project activities for this line item. Removing one (1) reduces the line item by 20%. Deduct \$1,980 Grant and \$1,980 match. Revised line item total is \$7,920 Grant and \$7,920 match.
- Staff #3 "Avalanche Center Director" – Applicant did not clarify the increase in the QTY of hours from the previous year's Project. Line item is reduced to the G25 Project Agreement's QTY of hours. Deduct 78.94 hours. Revised line item total is now \$9,101 Grant and \$9,101 match. In addition, Applicant removed "Develops brochures" and "Installs signs" activities from the Project Cost Estimate but did not remove the costs and verbiage from this line item. Applicant listed eleven (11) Project activities for this line item. Removing two (2) reduces the line item by 18%. Deduct \$1,638 Grant and \$1,638 match. Revised line item total is \$7,463 Grant and \$7,463 match.

Revised Totals

Grant Request: \$23,539

Match: \$34,441

Total Project Cost: \$57,980

Evaluation Criteria

- #2 – Applicant has been out of Good Standing with the Division in the last two calendar years. Deduct 10 points.
- #3 – Applicant has been responsive. Add 3 points.
- #5 – Applicant's Project Description and Project Background do not support selections ATV, Motorcycle, and RUV. Deduct 3 points.
- #6 – Narrative does not support the selection. Holding meetings “via phone” is not an eligible method for meetings. Additionally, Applicant no longer has multiple distinct stakeholders. Deduct 1 point.
- #7 – Narrative does not support the selections of “Process of researching issues...” and “Evaluation and feedback...” Deduct 4 points.
- #8 – Narrative does not support the selection of “Interpretive talks, rides, events” as it is duplicative of multiple selections. Deduct 2 points.
- #9 – Narrative does not support the selection. Website views does not confirm that the OHV message has been directly received. Applicant's narrative best supports the safety classes, '100-1,000'. Deduct 1 point.