**USFS - Eldorado NF - Patrol District**

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).

**Law Enforcement G23-02-23-L01**

***Needs Assessment***

* No comment.

***Project Certification***

* #1 – Applicant must provide additional details identifying the geographical areas needing high priority law enforcement needs.
* #2 – Applicant needs to demonstrate how the proposed Project relates to OHV Recreation and will sustain OHV Recreation, motorized off-highway access to non- motorized recreation, or OHV Opportunities associated with the Project.

***Project Cost Estimate***

* Staff #1 “Patrol Captain GS-12” – Cost significantly increased compared to prior year’s Application. Applicant must provide additional details to justify the increased cost.
* Staff #4 “District FPOs” – Cost significantly increased compared to prior year’s Application. Applicant must provide additional details to justify the increased cost.
* Staff #5 “District Recreation Officers GS-9” – Cost significantly increased compared to prior year’s Application. Applicant must provide additional details to justify the increased cost
* Materials / Supplies #1 “LEO Safety Equipment” – Applicant must provide further breakdown of the snowmobile riding gear being requested.
* Materials / Supplies #2 “FPO Safety Equipment” – Applicant must provide further cost breakdown of the riding gear being requested.
* Materials / Supplies #3-6 – USFS – Eldorado National Forest has applied for a Ground Operations Project with a “wooden material for barriers, fiber glass markers, signs, posts, installation hardware, and kiosk/bulletin boards”. Applicant must clarify how the barrier and sign supplies of this line item are different from the items in the Eldorado Ground Operations Project.
* Materials / Supplies #7 “Snowmobile Accessory Equipment” – Line item is considered indirect as it does not directly relate to the completion of the Project. Applicant must move this line item to Indirect Cost category.
* Equipment Use Expenses #1 “Vehicle Mileage” – Equipment fuel expenses are reimbursed based on actual cost, not per mile charge. Applicant must describe in the notes section how fuel costs were determined (a per mile charge provided for the methodology would be acceptable)and change the unit of measurement to “Each” or “Miscellaneous.”
* Equipment Use Expenses #2 “Polaris Razors (UTV) Maintenance and Fuel” – Applicant must separate this into two-line items for maintenance and fuel. Applicant must provide additional information on how costs were determined for both.
* Equipment Use Expenses #3 & 5 – Applicant must separate each line item into two-line items: maintenance and fuel. Applicant must provide additional information on how costs were determined for both.
* Equipment Purchases #1 “Replace 2 motorcycles on Georgetown RD” – Applicant must identify what percentage of use Equipment will be used for the Project and adjust line-item cost accordingly to reflect that percentage of use.