

Evaluation Criteria - Questions and Answers

| QUESTIONS | ANSWERS |
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| <p>1. For the General Criteria, question 1, what constitutes OHV opportunity? Is it legal opportunity only or legal and ad hoc opportunity?</p> <p>Does the land managing agency include the OHV opportunity the public really uses, or only the OHV opportunity they admit to managing?</p> | <p>OHV Opportunity is a defined term in Regulation Section 4970.01(gg);</p> <p><i>"OHV Opportunities" means roads, trails, or areas on lands that are open to legal OHV Recreation.</i></p> <p>The land manager would report the data relative to the OHV Opportunity in their jurisdiction. The land manager is also required to cite a reference document in their response to question 1 that substantiates the data.</p> |
| <p>2. If an agency applies for a statewide Education project does the applicant get credit for all the OHV opportunity in the State for the General Criteria and Project Criteria?</p> | <p>The Education and Safety Criteria do not consider OHV Opportunity data.</p> <p>For the General Criteria the applicant would report OHV Opportunity for the entire area managed by the Applicant, regardless of the statewide education program.</p> |
| <p>3. How should a nonprofit applicant respond to the OHV opportunity related questions in the General Criteria? The nonprofit applicant maintains trails in several USFS and BLM jurisdictions.</p> | <p>The nonprofit applicant would coordinate with the land managing agency relative to the proposed project to obtain the OHV Opportunity data for the General Criteria. This will be the same land managing agency that the applicant has a written agreement with, authorizing the project.</p> |
| <p>4. For General Criteria, question 1, if a National Forest has open riding available for snowmobiles, should that acreage be included in line iii?</p> <p>The National Forest also has a designated OHV route system for ATV, dirt bikes, 4WD, etc...</p> | <p>Yes, the responses to General Criteria question 1 should encompass all the OHV Recreation (i.e. ATV, dirt bike, snowmobile, 4WD, etc...) occurring on the areas managed by the Applicant.</p> <p>The National Forest would report the miles relative to their designated OHV route system for line ii. and the acreage open to snowmobiles for line iii. The visitation data for line iv. would thus include all OHV Recreation types on both designated routes and open riding areas.</p> |