

2020 OHV Grants Technical Advisory Committee Notes

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2019 NV OHV Grants Technical Advisory Committee		
	Name	Representation
1	Greg McKay	Nevada OHV Commission
2	Jamie Fields	BLM Wilderness
3	Miles Gurtler	BLM Travel Management
4	Devon Blunden	Travel Nevada Representative
5	Janice Keillor	Nevada State Parks
6	Art Krupicz	Recreation Trails Program
7	Kerry Lee	Lincoln Co Sheriff
8	Sierra Brewer	US Forest Service
9	Matt Maples	Nevada Dept. of Wildlife

Prison Hill – Partial Fund

- NOHVCC and Construction Project Management oversight = ~ \$62k
- The project is not prioritized towards trails and trailhead development, instead the applicant wants to do both phases concurrently.
- **TAC Recommendation:**
 - o encourage applicant to do the work with less funding, and cleaner finances
 - o Resubmit budget with funds that were awarded and prioritize project tasks within the funding that is allotted.
 - o **Recommend: \$150,000**

Mesquite PD: continue registration events & outreach

- This law enforcement project is reasonable and proven, Mesquite PD consistently provides quarterly reports in an organized, timely manner, and has reached their previous grant goals.
- 300 hrs OT = \$16k
- Printed materials = \$4.5k
- **TAC Recommendation: FULL FUNDING \$20,000**

City of Ely: Signage and Brochures for new OHV Ordinance

- Continued signage and brochure printing & Support
- OHV Friendly community
- **TAC Recommendation: FULL FUNDING \$5,000**

Mesquite OHV - Flat Top Road Repair

- Strong letters of support, high use area, BLM is on board with NEPA completed in house
- **TAC Recommendation: Fund pending completion of CX by BLM**
 - o **\$17,000**

USFS ELY – Cottonwood OHV trail

- Who will maintain the trail for 30 years?
- No letters of support from local club, BLM, or city
- Proven record with ranger trail, connector, etc
- **TAC Recommendation: Full funding**
 - o **\$75,363**

RAD – Peavine maintenance –

- New OHV Club w/ strong letters of support present
- **TAC Recommendation: Fund pending completion of CX by BLM**
 - o **Consider adding funds to install width limiters on maintained single-track**
 - o **\$33,468**

PNMTA --

- Continue outreach & Cleanups
- Travel funds to attend national / local events
- **TAC Recommendation: Full Funding**
 - o **\$8,000**

Western Trails Conservancy – Las Vegas Valley Loop Trail

- RTP Granted funding for BLM/USFS Environmental Assessment
- This project continues OHV Advocacy in Southern Nevada
- TAC has concerns about segmentation and feasibility of the NEPA document
- **TAC Recommendation: Full Funding**
 - o **\$25,000**

NOS –

- Commissioner input requested
- Project funded has been allotted for 3 years
- **TAC Recommendation: Full Funding**
 - o **\$30,000**

MXT Media - Media, Education, & Outreach Support

- Continued OHV Media/ Marketing Support through 2021
- Lora will work on statewide media support, and continue to produce OHV related videos
- **TAC Recommendation: Full Funding**
 - o **\$ 130,000**

Great Basin Institute – Mapping Collaborative

- Request additional funding for three positions for 6 months
- **TAC Recommendation: Full Funding**
 - o **\$ 93961**

Silver State Off-Road Alliance– Outreach Coordinator

- Possible startup funding for statewide group opposed to OHV Commission or Land Manager Decisions.
- Clear Goals W/ Interest Groups
- Develop NRS rewrite
- Who will be the Outreach Coordinator, and how will they work with Staff?
- **TAC Recommendation: Fully Fund with contingency:**
 - o **Must remain in positive standing with Federal and State Agencies**
 - o **\$50,000**

Great Basin Institute - Green Mountain OHV Trail –

- Increased use would lead to impacts on Sensitive habitat and spread of Invasive species
- 35k to purchase Mini excavator that will be owned by the Forest and available to the OHV program.
- **TAC Recommendation: Seek Commissioner Input**
 - o **Consider impacts to wildlife habitat,**
 - o **\$112,686**

Humboldt Co Sheriffs Office --

- Purchase two bikes & Officer Overtime
- How will program success be measured?
- **TAC Recommendation: Partial Funding**
 - o Consider Yamaha WR450, with remaining money for Lights and LE extras
 - o **\$44,236**

American trails –

- How many OHV Projects has this organization managed in the past?
- 1 yr planning project
- Compare with Great Trails Workshops from NOHVCC
- **TAC Recommendation: Partial Funding**
 - o **\$20,000**

Nye County OHV Park

- Majority of Funding for engineering & design
- Are OHV registrations required for the park?
- **TAC Recommendation: Seek Commissioner Recommendation**
 - o **Partial funding: \$ 150,000**

Friends of Nevada Wilderness – Decommission OHV Routes & Alternate Spring Break

- Reasonable and clear deliverables
- **TAC Recommendation: Partial Fund, Seek Commissioner input**
 - o **\$30,000**

Nevada Heritage –

- Task 4 “Offroad Naturalist” sounds great
- Task 3- Create a video should be obligated to Lora for production
- Will ID of New species via Inaturalist lead to closure if a sensitive species is found?
- Remove 10% indirect costs, Remove Task 1 & 2
- **TAC Recommendation: Partially Fund based on remaining available funding**
 - o **\$45,000**

Nye County OHV enforcement

- Equipment and patrol request
- **TAC Recommendation: Build the park first, then fund Law Enforcement**

Pershing Co Sheriffs Office –

- Equipment
- 4 VIN inspection events – How do their current VIN check events work?
- No Citations required from application
- **TAC Recommendation:**
 - o NO previous grants awarded in Pershing Co
 - o No consultation with BLM for singing trails
 - o **Seek Commissioner Input**

LVMPD –

- Repeats quarterly deliverables for 2020 – 2021 reporting criteria
- Fund OT to write Citations, no equipment purchases
- **TAC Recommendation: Do not fund**

Mineral County

- No routes identified.
- Purchase of Mini Ex prior to selecting roads that require repair
- SAR is listed as matching funds, how does SAR contribute to the roads project?
- No Support letters from BLM or USFS where the work will occur
- **TAC Recommendation: DO NOT FUND**

Churchill Co Sheriff’s Office –

- 4 registration events
- Equipment to patrol Sand Mtn occurs on BLM land
- Focus is on Sand Mtn & SAR Operations
- No evidence of past OHV Enforcement or citations

- **TAC Recommendation: DO NOT FUND**
 - o **Consider funding Officer Overtime for NRS490 citations only**

Lyon Co Sheriff's Office --

- No staff time accounted for in application
- 6 courses proposed, 4 registration events over two year cycle
- 3 OHVs W/ Trailers requested
- No evidence of past enforcement of NRS 490
- **TAC Recommendation: DO NOT FUND**
 - o **Consider funding Officer Overtime for NRS490 citations only**

BCPD –

- No citations issued with previous grant
- Quarterly Grant reporting is late, with no citations issued from initial grant
- **TAC Recommendation: DO NOT FUND**

SW Compliance & Training Institute –

- Similar to NV outdoor School
- No proven OHV track Record
- High startup costs
- **TAC Recommendation: DO NOT FUND**

Logandale Search & Rescue –

- **Not an eligible use of grant funds.**

Douglas Co Search & Rescue –

- **Not an eligible use of grant funds**
- Grant reporting from previous projects is not consistent
- Agency has received equipment in three previous grant cycles

SNORE –APPLICATION REMOVED FROM CONSIDERATION

- Sign routes for Lost Cabin Trail
- No BLM Letter of support
- No costs listed for Carsonite Signs
- Answers not in complete sentences