

FY27 TAC Notes – July 9, 2026

1. **Project Title:** Explore Nevada Season 2

a. Applicant: Arborglyph

b. Amount Requested: \$133,974.00 – **Fully Fund**

c. Notes:

- Generally strong support for the project, applicants have delivered high-quality videos and partnered with land managers and orgs across the state
- USFS landowner letter is only from Carson District, recommended that filming locations can only be on land specifically tied to provided landowner letters
- Concern with using registration dollars for a private company

2. **Project Title:** LVMPD Northeast Area Command – Resident Section Off Highway Vehicle Enforcement Grant

a. Applicant: Las Vegas Metro Police Department

b. Amount Requested: \$67,983.83 – **Partial fund remove fees detailed below**

c. Recommended Funding: \$67,713.58

d. Notes:

- Support for this project, very detailed and concise
- Landowner letter is not dated
- Would like clarity on maintenance and storage plan for new vehicle
- Recommend **not** funding:
 - Doc Fee - \$79.00
 - Title Fee - \$29.25
 - Dealer Prep Fee - \$162.00

3. **Project Title:** Lyon County OHV Safety and Signage Project

a. Applicant: Lyon County Human Services

b. Amount Requested: \$30,061.00 - **Fully fund**

c. Notes:

- Would provide valuable resources to a robust OHV community
- Due to lack of BLM letter, project will only function on county owned land
- Helmets on kids and education is a great use of funding

- Would like more details on specific plans and what partnerships they have engaged with

4. Project Title: Battle Born Offroad Club OHV Stewardship, Illegal Dumping Cleanup, and Youth Conservation Program

a. Applicant: Battle Born Offroad Club

b. Amount Requested: \$29,357.00 – **Partial Funding, everything but UTV**

c. Notes:

- Great to see a new club applying for funding
- Strong application, however, UTV club can supply their own UTV
- Any equipment purchased must be labeled as funded by the OHV Program
- Reporting must be evidence-based deliverables
- Work with and invite the OHV program on events and cleanups
- Recommend **not** funding:
 - UTV – \$21,587.06

5. Project Title: Storey County NRS 490 Enforcement, Education & Outreach

a. Applicant: Storey County Sheriff

b. Amount Requested: \$28,927.25 – **Partial funding, only fund trail signage**

c. Notes:

- Would like more information on signage components
- Letters of support are from 2023; applicants were advised of this by OHV Program
- Requesting another vehicle although they have been awarded several vehicles already
- Reporting must have evidence-based deliverables such as contacts made, students engaged, etc.
- Recommend **not** funding:
 - 2026 Kawasaki Ridge Crew ST - \$26,277.25
 - Vehicle Maintenance - \$2,000.00

6. Project Title: Ride Safe Ride Smart Humboldt County

a. Applicant: Humboldt County Sheriff's Office

b. Amount Requested: \$16,860.00 – **Fully Fund**

c. Notes:

- General support for project, however request seems to be maintaining project as opposed to expanding it.
- Project could use more match and partnerships
- Letters of support are from 2023
- There is mention of patrolling USFS land but no letter from the Santa Rosa District
- Would like more details on how the labor budget between patrol and training would be split
- Reporting must have evidence-based deliverables such as contacts made, students engaged, etc

7. Project Title: OHV Stewardship and Safety Initiative

a. Applicant: Mineral County

b. Amount Requested: \$111,908.00 – **Partial Funding**

c. Notes:

- BLM landowner letter not provided, project will only operate on county roads and land. BLM is aware of project for future submissions and expansion
- Need clarity on whether the truck will be used only for OHV or for other activities such as patrol or SAR
- Lower the trim of Kawasaki. Look for more economical option.
- Would like clarification on the connection of the stickers, apparel, and pop-up request to OHV
- Reporting must have evidence-based deliverables such as contacts made, students engaged, etc.
- Recommend **not** funding:
 - Apparel - \$4,000.00
 - Stickers - \$80.00
 - Pop-up - \$871.37
 - Drop UTV to \$27,000.00

8. Project Title: OHVGP – Friends of the Bridgeport Avalanche Center

a. Applicant: Friends of the Bridgeport Avalanche Center

b. Amount Requested: \$7,799.00 – **Fully Fund**

c. Notes:

- Strong support for this project

- Winter sports are underrepresented and this project provides hands-on-safety training to Nevadans
- Relatively small ask for a big impact
- USFS abstained from scoring considering they are tied to project

9. Project Title: City of Fernly

a. Applicant: City of Fernly

b. Amount Requested: \$86,250.00 – **Fully Fund**

c. Notes:

- Land being used for planning is still in the conveyance process and is unclear when will be completed, there is concern about making an inventory of roads and trails that may be out of date by the time the conveyance is done
- SOW is extremely vague and deliverables are not clear
- budget is in line with contractor fees
- Timeline is extremely ambitious
- Recommend fully funding with the stipulation that all conveyance and lease paperwork be completed before notice to proceed is given

10. Project Title: Ward Mountain Off-road Naturalist Trail

a. Applicant: Flora Inconspicua

b. Amount Requested: \$19,053.00 – **Fully Fund**

c. Notes:

- General support for the project
- Concern over what handoff to State Parks will look like and if there will be additional printing of materials to keep project going
- Match is not defined in budget
- USFS supports the project and would like to be involved if funded
- Would like clarification on why the project isn't physical interpretation i.e. signage
- Concern over people stopping in potentially sensitive areas

11. Project Title: Carson City Sheriff's Honda

a. Applicant: Carson City Sheriff

b. Amount Requested: \$49,763.00 – **Fully Fund**

c. Notes:

- General support for the project
- No BLM letter, project will only operate on city and county lands
- Good amount of match, although match sources could be diversified
- Would like more details on what events there will be participation in and what “tentative training” means
- Reporting must have evidence-based deliverables such as contacts made, students engaged, etc.

12. Project Title: Virgin River OHV Trail Studies and Cultural Resources Assessment

a. Applicant: Board of Regents, NSHE on behalf of Desert Research Institute

b. Amount Requested: \$249,950.00 – **Fully Fund**

c. Notes:

- Application is difficult to understand, written as if they are applying for a federal grant
- Project is important to further new OHV access to Lake Mead
- Project is a steppingstone to larger access in Lake Mead
- Includes Section 106
- This type of work is only being funded through grants currently
- Concern over lack of match

13. Project Title: Phase II BOE OHV Staging area signage

a. Applicant: BigHorn Outback Explorers

b. Amount Requested: \$1,573.04 – **Fully Fund**

c. Notes:

- Application is vague
- Small ask
- Furthering an existing project

14. Project Name: Nevada Offroad Outreach, Education, Stewardship and OHV Staging Area Improvement

Applicant: Nevada Offroad Association

Grant Request: \$339,195.00 is the requested amount on the application, budget totals \$357,652.88

TAC Funding Recommendation - Do Not Fund

- Project scope of work and deliverables are not clear
 - Most listed deliverables are vague and not related to NRS 490.069
- Budget is unclear and does not total properly
 - The budget total is off \$18,457.88 when compared to the actual ask of the grant
 - TAC had concerns with 15% admin fee, considering staff time and other administrative costs are listed as line items
- TAC had concerns over conflicts of interest, regarding staff and existing projects

**TAC notes and score for the NVORA Nevada Offroad Outreach, Education, Stewardship, and OHV Staging Area Improvements were derived from the December 1st 2025 TAC meeting*