



NEVADA OFF-HIGHWAY
VEHICLES PROGRAM



Nevada Off-Highway Vehicles Program Update

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OHV Program Goals

- Administer grant program funded by OHV registration fees
- Promote safe and responsible use of Nevada's vast off-road recreation opportunities
- Expand the quantity and quality of motorized recreation opportunities statewide
- Increase OHV registration compliance



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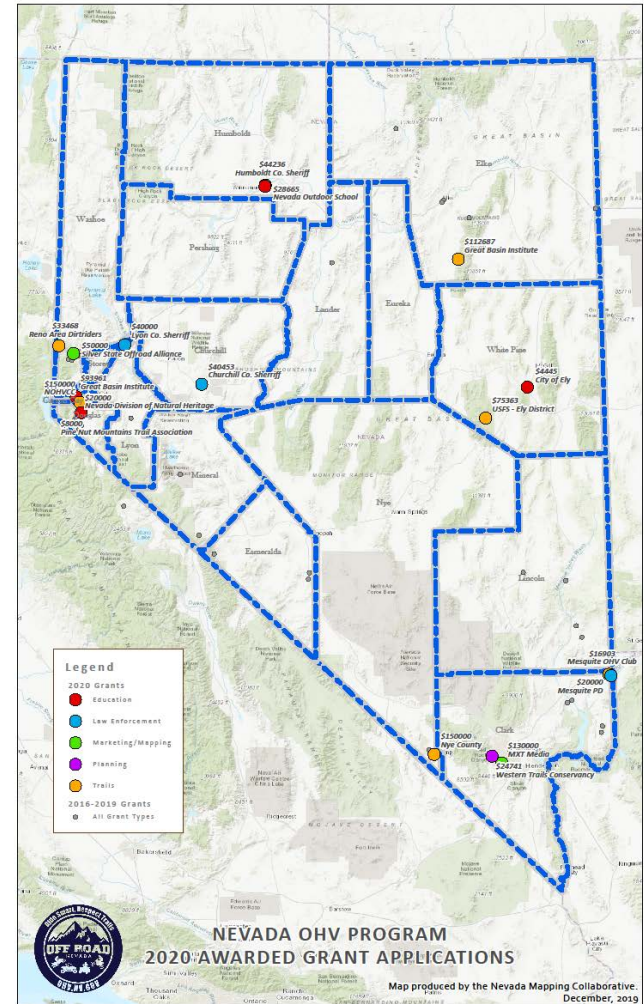
2020 OHV Grant Awards

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Total Grants Awarded:
\$1,042,922

Trail Projects: 7
Registration Enforcement: 4
Education & Outreach: 5
Mapping & Marketing: 2

Active Projects: 34



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Q1 2020

January – March – **Last update 5/13**

1. 2020 OHV Grant agreements
 - Draft project specific language and budget based on award.
 - Obtain signatures from all parties
 - Ensure recipient can receive funds from the OHV account
 - Challenge: Cottonwood OHV Trail Agreement
2. Presentation to Humboldt County Commission
 - Sand Dunes, NOS, HCSO Safety and Enforcement
 - Sand dunes will progress as awarded
3. Legislative Committee on Public Lands
 - Answer questions about challenges to the OHV registration process
 - Showed positive grant projects around the state
 - Planted a seed towards an annual sticker program



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Q2 2020

April – June

1. 2018 - 2020 OHV Grants

- Two Grant Workshops – 7/15 & 7/21
- [Bullfrog Mining District OHV Guide](#)
- OffRoad Naturalist Trail – Nevada Division of Natural Heritage

2. Proposed Amendment Code Changes

- Two workshops: 5/13 & 6/24
- Draft language to clarify grant management, scoring, and audits

3. Submit bill concepts to Governors Office and Legislative Committee on Public Lands

- Budget Bill Draft Request
- Focuses on Annual OHV Sticker and Helmet Law



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Media Updates

Nevada Big Game Print Ads

- [Trail Maps & Registration Education](#)
- [Hunting Guide](#)

[Nevada Offroad Podcast](#)

[Website Changes](#)





Winnemucca Dunes Trailhead Development

Northern Nevada ATV Association Project Cost: **\$147,805**

- BLM will proceed with original agreement
 - Ch 1-2 written and provided to Stantec for EA
- Environmental Assessment in progress



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High Clearance Route Maintenance

United States Forest Service Grant Award: **\$77,649**

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- **Spring 2020**
 - Wheeler Pass
 - Hunter Creek
 - State Line / Ranch Creek
- **Maintenance**
 - Clear Culverts
 - Regrade to original spec
 - Improve drainage
- **Outcomes**
 - Better access to public land
 - Improved safety for OHV use
 - Reduced Resource impacts





Additional Topics

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OHV Summit

Additional Program Positions

Other Grant Projects



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Questions?

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