**TAC Meeting Notes May 1st 2025**

**Project Name:** Outreach-Stewardship Nelson Desert Clean Up

**Applicant:** Dunes and Trails

**Grant Request:** $19,870.00 – **Fully Fund**

* No feedback
* Good use of funding
* BLM approved

**Project Name:** Get Outdoors - OHV Safety & Education Outreach

**Applicant:** Get Outdoors Nevada

**Grant Request:** $80,000.00 – **Partial Fund**

**Funding Recommendation:** $61,725.00

* Assessment is already underway
* Ashley Lee OHV consultant contract price is too high
* **Items not to fund**
	+ $18,275 – OHV Consultant Contract
* **Funding stipulations**
	+ Check on necessary approval for conducting surveys on public land
		- Surveys typically require OMB approval
		- Approval needed could take years

**Project Name:** Illegal OHV Trail Impacts at the Lost City

**Applicant:** Nevada System of Higher Education

**Grant Request:** $300,708.00 – **Fully Fund**

* TAC would like to see other funding involved
* High scoring project
* TAC thinks it’s a great project

**Project Name:** 2025-2026 Education and Outreach

**Applicant:** Pine Nut Mountain Trails Association

**Grant Request:** $20,757.09 – **Partial Funding**

**Funding Recommendation:** $17,877.83

* The TAC feels that there are enough organizations doing helmet drives that instead of purchasing new helmets PNMTA should be partnering with other orgs.
* TAC has concern over where the administration fee is going
* **Items not to fund**
	+ Helmet Hand Out Purchase - $2,617.50
	+ Helmet Hand Out Admin Fee – 261.75

**Project Name:** Fletcher Spring OHV Remediation

**Applicant:** Walker Basin Conservancy

**Grant Request:** $64,832.00 – **Fully Fund**

* There are additional tourism projects operating in the area already

**Project Name:** Winter Ranger Program

**Applicant:** Great Basin Institute

**Grant Request:** $67,297.63 – **Fully Fund**

* TAC showed concern over timeline, most of project implementation in April through June
* Rangers cannot enforce NRS, making them equivalent to volunteers
* Provided photos only showed people who were stuck, and didn’t elaborate on what project would do to address the issue
* Only one letter of support provided, although four districts detailed

**Funding Stipulations** – Project can only operate in district where letter of support was provided

**Project Name:** Multi-Use OHV Trail Maintenance

**Applicant:** Great Basin Institute

**Grant Request:** $129,992.11 – **Fund**

* TAC deems this timely and valuable work
* In TAC discussion this project was originally deemed “incomplete” due to missing the categorical exclusion decision document in the application. The applicant provided a letter from the land manager outlining the categorical exclusion. After following up with both the applicant and the USFS it was made clear that because the project is considered routine maintenance by land manager, no formal NEPA had been done. The letter submitted is the land manager’s decision document, so the application is complete and should be considered by the Commission.

**Project Name:** Pahrump Fairgrounds OHV Park Phase III

**Applicant:** Pahrump

**Grant Request:** $88,000.00 – **Fully Fund**

* This is an ongoing project that the Program would like to see continued
* The applicant already has two grants already open, one from 2020

**Funding Stipulation** – Applicant must close out 2020 grant which is underway

**Project Name:** Explore Nevada

**Applicant:** Arborglyph

**Grant Request:** $43,643.20 – **Do Not Fund**

* Project has engaged more partners and stakeholders since the last application

**Project Name:** NRS 490 Enforcement & Education/Outreach

**Applicant:** Storey County Sheriffs Office

**Grant Request:** $55,468.25 – **Do Not Fund**

* Main ask is for a vehicle being used purely for towing
* Applicant has received significant funding in the past. TAC would like to see additional sources of funding for this project
* Due to past funding, TAC would like to see current funding spread-out to other projects

**Project Name:** Mineral County Staging Area Phase 3

**Applicant:** Mineral County

**Grant Request:** $191,575.00 – **Fully fund**

* This is an ongoing project that the Program would like to see continued
* TAC has concerns about lights encouraging OHV recreation in the dark

**Funding Stipulations** – Lights must be dark sky friendly

**Project Name:** Safety & Medical Training

**Applicant:** Silver State RaceMedx

**Grant Request:** $36,225.00 – **Do Not Fund**

* Satellite video devices seem excessive
* CPR classes are already taught in numerous locations
* The TAC has concerns of volunteers treating serious medical trauma
* Funding has already been provided for materials and training already