

Equipment - Questions and Answers

QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
<p>1. Should the procurement of equipment be a separate project or part of another proposed OHV project? The equipment will be used in the Jawbone area for many different OHV projects.</p>	<p>Equipment purchase must be requested as part of an OHV project in which the equipment will be utilized. Equipment purchased with OHV Trust Funds must be used for OHV related purposes.</p>
<p>2. The Equipment Inventory requires equipment purchased with OHV Trust Funds within the last five years to be entered. Does this include equipment purchased with RTP grants? What does "OHV Trust Funds" consist of, by grant titles?</p>	<p>The Recreational Trails Program (RTP) is not funded by the Off-highway Vehicle (OHV) Trust Fund. Equipment purchased through the RTP program should not be included in the Equipment Inventory.</p> <p>Only equipment purchased through the OHV Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program should be included in the Equipment Inventory.</p>
<p>3. For trail maintenance work, an Applicant needs to purchase a stock vehicle and add additional hardware/equipment to adapt it to their needs. On the Equipment inventory would this be lumped under one vehicle purchase or given separate lines of cost?</p>	<p>The Equipment Inventory is for equipment previously purchased with OHV Trust Funds.</p> <p>On the Project Cost Estimate the Applicant would have separate line items if the vehicle was purchased separately from the additional hardware/equipment, and installation. If, however the vehicle was priced as a package to include the hardware/equipment, and installation, then this would be included on the Project Cost Estimate as one line item.</p>
<p>4. To justify the purchase of a large piece of equipment like a tractor, how big would the trail maintenance project need to be? Should the equipment be rented instead of purchased?</p>	<p>Equipment purchase must be requested as part of an OHV project in which the equipment will be utilized. The regulations do not establish a maximum request amount specific to equipment purchase. The Applicant has flexibility to determine the most efficient method for equipment purchase/lease.</p>