

Miscellaneous - Questions and Answers

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| <p>1. If an applicant applies for the purchase of equipment like a SWECO, but funds the use of the equipment outside of the grant, is the purchase of the equipment, “ground disturbing”?</p> | <p>The purchase of equipment would not be considered “ground disturbing”. However, the OHV grant program does not allow a project solely for the purchase of equipment. Equipment is to be applied for as part of a project, in which the equipment will be utilized.</p> |
| <p>2. Is there a receipt of submission, sent after an applicant submits an application? What proof of submission?</p> | <p>The On-Line Grant Application (OLGA) program will send an email confirming application submission. Also, in OLGA projects will have a submitted indicator.</p> |
| <p>3. If an agency receives a grant for \$10,000 to accomplish a set of deliverables but is only able to accomplish a portion of the deliverables for \$5,000, can the project be closed? Is there any adverse action to the grantee for not using all the money requested?</p> | <p>Yes, once the project end date is reached the project will be closed based on the deliverable(s) achieved to date. All project costs that occurred prior to the end date would be considered eligible.</p> <p>In the General Criteria, question #5, an applicant receives points for achieving 75% or more of project deliverables in the last two years. No points are awarded for less than 75% of deliverables accomplished.</p> |
| <p>4. The regulations clearly state a maximum amount that can be requested for each of the grant categories (except restoration). Is there a maximum amount that each applicant can request for the total grant application (including all categories)?</p> | <p>The regulations place a maximum amount that can be requested per applicant for all the funding categories except Restoration. Since the Restoration category has no maximum request amount, there is no maximum request for an applicant’s total grant application.</p> |
| <p>5. An applicant is supposed to publish information on their website/newsletter directing the public to the Division website for application review. Is that the On-line Grant Application (OLGA) website?</p> | <p>The Division Website is: www.ohv.parks.ca.gov</p> <p>From the Division website, the public will be directed to OLGA’s public review feature.</p> |

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| <p>6. Does an applicant have to submit a governing body resolution for each proposed OHV project or one resolution that covers all projects? If just one, does it have to identify each proposed project?</p> | <p>Cities, counties, Districts, Educational Institutions, Nonprofit organizations, and Federally Recognized Native American Tribe applicants are required to submit a governing body resolution as part of their final application. The applicant would submit one resolution authorizing the entire application.</p> <p>A sample resolution is provided in the regulations Appendix, page 21. The sample resolution can be modified as needed to accommodate all projects in the application.</p> |
| <p>7. Are the purchase of medical supplies and the calibration of sound meter equipment eligible costs for a Law Enforcement Grant?</p> | <p>Yes, those would be eligible costs for an OHV Law Enforcement grant.</p> <p>Note: Medical supplies needed to support a safety program would be applied for under an Education and safety project.</p> |
| <p>8. Is the Governing Body Resolution due with the initial grant application on March 2nd?</p> <p>Instead of a Governing Body Resolution, would a board letter and minute order from the governing body suffice?</p> | <p>No, the Governing Body Resolution is due with the final application components on Monday May 4, 2009.</p> <p>No, the Applicant is required to submit a formal Governing Body Resolution. A sample Governing Body Resolution is provided in the regulations Appendix, page 21.</p> |