

Oregon Parks and Recreation Commission

June 14, 2023

Agenda Item: 6a **Action**

Public Comment Allowed: Yes

Topic: All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Grant Recommendation

Presented by: Michele Scalise, Grants and Community Programs Manager

Background:

The All-Terrain Vehicle Grant Subcommittee met May 18-19, 2023, in Salem and via Zoom to review 19 Law Enforcement (LE), one Planning, one Development and one Safety Education grant request, all totaling \$3,975,801.19. It is estimated that the ATV Grant program will receive at least \$11,505,890 in spending limitation for ATV grants for the 2023-2025 biennium.

The committee scored each grant request based on the applicant's presentation and application submitted. The scoring criteria were established in the 2016-2025 Oregon Statewide Trails Plan. The applications were ranked by the average of the scores given by the committee.

Requests for **Law Enforcement** funding were predominately from County Sheriff Offices, one request was received from US Forest Service (USFS). Grants are primarily comprised of salaries for officers to patrol and provide education about ATV rules and help keep riding areas safe. Sixteen of the applications are for ongoing programs which are currently funded this biennium. Eight programs are requesting funds for equipment, such as ATVs and side-by-sides. Staff also reached out to rural agencies, and received new applications from Wallowa, Wheeler and Jackson Counties.

Requests for **Planning, Development, and Safety Education** were received from Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Motorcycle Riders Association (Medford area) and Tread Lightly!, respectively.

The committee and staff recommend first funding the **Law Enforcement** grants in ranking order as funding is available, followed by **Planning, Development, and Safety Education** in ranking order as funding is available.

Prior Action by Commission: At the April 13, 2023 Commission Meeting, \$8,039,013.71 was recommended for approval for Operations and Maintenance funding.

Action Requested: Commission approval for the ranking and distribution of ATV grants as recommended by the ATV Grant Subcommittee and award funds as they are available.

Attachments: 6a Attachment A: ATV Grant Ranking Results
6a Attachment B: ATV Grant Map of Recommendations

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2023 All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Grant Program						
ATV Advisory Grant Subcommittee						
May 18-19, 2023 Meeting - Ranking Results						
Rank	Applicant	Project Name	Brief Project Description	Grant Funds Requested	Matching Funds	Total Project Cost
Law Enforcement						
1	Deschutes County Sheriff's Office	Deschutes County SO OHV Program	Provide funding for four Seasonal Deputies to patrol within numerous off-highway vehicle riding areas in Deschutes County as well as training safety courses for juveniles.	\$289,560.00	\$72,390.00	\$361,950.00
2	Hood River County Sheriff's Office	Hood River County OHV Program	Provide funding for Law Enforcement services and patrols in areas open to off-highway vehicle use within Hood River County.	\$106,080.00	\$26,520.00	\$132,600.00
3	Tillamook County Sheriff's Office	Tillamook State Forest (TSF) Patrol	Provide funding for law enforcement services for the Tillamook State Forest, conduct off-highway vehicle patrols, and educate public on off-highway vehicle safety.	\$340,524.80	\$85,181.60	\$425,706.40
4	Morrow County Sheriff's Office	Morrow County OHV Enforcement 23-25	Provide funding for Law Enforcement patrols in the Morrow/Grant County Off Highway Vehicle Park, located near Heppner, Oregon.	\$106,360.00	\$26,590.00	\$132,950.00
5	Coos County Sheriff	Coos County OHV Law Enforcement and Safety	Provide funding for Law Enforcement / Patrol Services and Safety Education for off-highway vehicle users in the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area/North Spit, Winchester and Blue Ridge Trails, and Lakeside shared use roadways.	\$697,382.40	\$174,345.60	\$871,728.00
6	Douglas County Sheriff's Office	2023-2025 Douglas County LE Program	Provides funding for two full time Deputies to patrol and respond to incidents occurring in the Winchester Bay Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area as well as Sparrow Park area. Includes equipment purchase (Side-by-Side and All-Terrain Vehicle).	\$495,031.40	\$123,759.00	\$618,790.40
7	Lane County Sheriff's Office	Lane County Sheriff's Office Dunes Patrol	Provide funding for Law Enforcement in the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area (ODNRA).	\$515,840.00	\$129,000.00	\$644,840.00
8	Lake County Sheriff's Office	2023-25 Lake County Patrols	Provide funding for education and enforcement to off-highway vehicle operators in the Christmas Valley sand dunes and other recreation areas of Lake County. Provide operator safety trainings for all ages throughout Lake County.	\$193,631.10	\$48,408.00	\$242,039.10
9	Baker County Sheriff	Baker County ATV Law Enforcement Patrol	Provide law enforcement and safety patrols on off-highway vehicle trails, recreational areas, U.S Forest Service/BLM managed lands and roadways in Baker County. In addition, provide off-highway vehicle safety training and educational opportunities.	\$114,400.00	\$29,500.00	\$143,900.00
10	Umatilla County Sheriff's Office	Umatilla County ATV - Law Enforcement	Provide funding for Law Enforcement services and patrols in off-highway vehicle parks and trails within Umatilla County. Includes equipment purchase (trailer).	\$90,560.00	\$22,640.00	\$113,200.00
11	Yamhill County Sheriff's Office	Upper Nestucca OHV 2023	Provides funding for law enforcement patrols in the Upper Nestucca Off-Highway Vehicle area. Includes equipment purchase (ATV). West of McMinnville.	\$38,818.50	\$9,774.00	\$48,592.50
12	Union County Sheriff's Office	Union County OHV Patrols	Provide funding for law enforcement, education and rescue services at Mount Emily Recreation Area (near La Grande) and on shared use roads and designated off-highway vehicle trails within Union county. Includes equipment purchase (Side-by-side tracks).	\$101,444.40	\$25,361.10	\$126,805.50

6a Attachment A: ATV Grant Ranking Results

13	Klamath County Sheriff's Office	Klamath County Sheriff ATV LE Grant 2023	Provide funding for dedicated Law Enforcement off-highway vehicle Patrols and Education and assist with off-highway vehicle Youth Safety Education Programs in areas within Klamath County.	\$57,822.00	\$17,077.50	\$74,899.50
14	Wallowa County	Wallowa County Sheriff LE Equipment Purchase	Provides funding for purchase of Utility side-by-side for Law Enforcement Patrols in areas open to off-highway vehicle use in Wallowa County	\$31,194.78	\$7,800.00	\$38,994.78
15	Tillamook County Sheriff's Office	Sandlake Recreation Area (SRA)	Provide funding for law enforcement services, conduct patrols, emergency response and conduct search and rescue in the Sand Lake Recreation Area.	\$111,598.05	\$27,905.00	\$139,503.05
16	Wheeler County Sheriff's Office	Wheeler County ATV Patrol Program	Provide funding for officer hours for patrols in areas open for off-highway vehicle recreation in Wheeler County. Includes equipment purchase (side-by-side with accessories and cargo trailer).	\$68,263.28	\$30,800.00	\$99,063.28
17	Jackson County	Jackson County Sheriff's Office Equipment Purchase	Provides funding for two dual sport motorcycles for use in off-highway vehicle patrols in areas open to off-highway vehicle use throughout Jackson County.	\$21,129.50	\$5,300.00	\$26,429.50
18	Lane County Sheriff's Office	Lane County Sheriff's Office Shotgun	Provide funding for Law Enforcement patrols in the Shotgun Creek off-highway vehicle area, near Eugene.	\$176,425.00	\$45,000.00	\$221,425.00
Total LE Grants Recommended for Funding				\$3,556,065.21	\$907,351.80	\$4,463,417.01
Not recommended for funding						
19	U.S. Forest Service	Law Enforcement 4-wheelers for Sand Lake.	Replace two US Forest Service Law enforcement ATVs with new units.	\$25,007.98	\$6,252.00	\$31,259.98
Planning, Development, Safety Education						
Rank	Applicant	Project Name	Brief Project Description	Grant Funds Requested	Matching Funds	Total Project Cost
1	Motorcycle Riders Association	Johns Peak Development 2023/2025	Purchase construct and install new: Vault Toilet, Solar Power System, Fuel Storage, Generator and Radio Repeater. Purchase new picnic tables and campfire boxes.	\$199,388.00	\$50,335.35	\$249,723.35
2	BLM-Northwest Oregon District	Nestucca OHV Area Travel and Management Plans	Provides funding for salaries and contracts for surveys, NEPA, route inventories, and analysis leading to a new management plan potentially adding off-highway vehicle-specific camping and trail mileage for all vehicle classes within the Upper Nestucca off-highway vehicle area.	\$167,000.00	\$42,000.00	\$209,000.00
3	Tread Lightly!	Tread Lightly! Oregon	Provides funding for signage and message design, educational and safety materials, seasonal training including Tread Trainer courses and digital/social media messaging for off-highway vehicle use within Oregon.	\$28,340.00	\$7,150.00	\$35,490.00
Total Planning, Development, and Safety Education Recommended for Funding				\$394,728.00	\$1,058,089.15	\$5,210,315.34

6a Attachment B - ATV Grant Map of Recommendations
2023-2025 ATV Grant Requests
Law Enforcement, Planning, Development & Safety Education

