



Ventura County **SHERIFF'S OFFICE**



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March 28, 2023

Board of Supervisors
County of Ventura
800 S. Victoria Avenue
Ventura, CA 93009

Subject: **Authorization for Sheriff's Office to Apply for the Off-Highway Vehicle Grant from the State of California, Department of Parks and Recreation for the Award Period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024; and Adoption of the Resolution Authorizing the Sheriff's Office's Application.**

Recommendation:

It is recommended that your Board;

1. Authorize the Sheriff's Office to apply for the Off-Highway Vehicle Grant from the State of California, Department of Parks and Recreation for the award period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024.
2. Adopt the attached resolution authorizing the Sheriff's Office's application.

Fiscal Impact/Mandates:

This item does not have fiscal impact. If the Sheriff's Office is awarded the grant, the Sheriff's Office will return to your Board to seek approval to accept the grant and to request any necessary budget adjustments.

Discussion:

The State of California Department of Parks and Recreation Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division is the primary provider of off-highway vehicle (OHV)

funding to state and local jurisdictions. The State of California annually provides an OHV grant and cooperative agreement to federal, state, and local agencies with an emphasis on OHV improvement, restoration, education, safety, and law enforcement.

The OHV grant provides critical funding necessary to support federal, state, and local law enforcement initiatives to patrol OHV recreation areas and enforce federal, state, and local laws with an emphasis on education, safety, and protecting environmental and cultural resources.

Historically, funding for the OHV grant and cooperative agreement program has been allocated directly to federal, state, and local agencies through a competitive application process. The OHMVR division has approximately \$7,000,000 designated for distribution to law enforcement agencies within the State of California for the grant cycle beginning on October 1, 2023. The grant cycle will be funded for 12 months and will end on September 30, 2024.

These grant funds can be used to compensate for OHV patrol overtime, training, equipment, and OHV specific community based educational and safety programs. The Sheriff's Office requests authorization to apply for this OHV grant and further requests that your Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing the Sheriff's Office's application. If the Sheriff's Office is awarded the grant, the Sheriff's Office will return to your Board to seek approval for acceptance of the grant.

This letter has been reviewed by the offices of the County Executive, County Counsel, and the Auditor-Controller. If you have questions regarding these items, please contact Undersheriff John Reilly at (805) 654-2383.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Jim Fryhoff', written over a large, faint, circular stamp or watermark.

Jim Fryhoff
Sheriff

Attachments: Resolution
 Exhibit 1: Application for OHV grant funds