2019/2020 OHV Trails Grant Summary

LIVE LIFE OUTSIDE

Off Highway Vehicle Program

- Serves to improve and enhance OHV recreation opportunities throughout Colorado
- Safe responsible recreation is emphasized while protecting natural resources
- Collects registration fees for OHVs operating in Colorado
  - Fund trail maintenance and construction
  - Prevent theft and aid law enforcement
  - Encourage safe and responsible use
- Many different groups benefit from OHV registration, including:
  - OHV owners and operators
  - Towns and counties that want to attract OHV recreationalist to enhance local economies.
  - The general public; educated OHV enthusiasts are more conscientious and better stewards of the land and many OHV trail projects address and resolve environmental issues such as stream crossing and erosion problems.
  - Public land managers; who are able to use these funds to better manage natural resources.

Trail Grant Application Review Process

1. All grant applications are reviewed by CPW wildlife field biologists and regional CPW staff
   - Utilizing wildlife review guidelines, potential wildlife issues are flagged and CPW field staff attempts to resolve issues and concerns prior to the subcommittee review meeting
2. Applications are evaluated and scored by the grant review and ranking subcommittees
   - Subcommittee made up of representatives of different non-motorized, motorized,
   - Any issues or concerns with the grant applications and/or projects are discussed during these meetings (i.e. wildlife, public comments, budget/costs, past grant performance, specific project aspects)
3. Based on the available yearly funding, the CPW Trails Program works with the State Trails Committee to evaluate the applications in ranked order and recommend funding strategies to the Parks and Wildlife Commission and the Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO) Board
4. The Parks and Wildlife Commission provides the final funding approvals

OHV Trails Program 19/20 Grant Summary

Grant Applications received (total)	**58**	**Requesting $5.561 million**
Good Management Applications	**23**	**Requesting $1.957 million**
Competitive Grant Applications	**35**	**Requesting $3.603 million**

All Applications

45% **•Program Maintenance**

(e.g., erosion controls, water bars and culverts, trail clearing and brushing, trail hardening and trail tread repairs, bridge construction and repairs, trailhead improvements and maintenance, crew wages, etc.)

13% **•Visitor Contacts & Enforcement**

(e.g., patrols, enforcement, education and visitor contacts, wages, safety contacts, equipment, etc.)

19% **•Planning &Travel Plan Implementation**

(e.g., planning, engineering, maps, inventorying, travel management signs & installation, decommission non-system routes, rehabilitation, new construction, wages, monitoring, etc.)

23% **•Equipment /Materials/ Signs/ Youth Corps/Miscellaneous**

(e.g., equipment maintenance and repair, personnel training, certification in the use of specialized equipment, program coordination, etc.)

TOTAL FUNDS REQUESTED	**$ 5.561 million**
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE 2019-2020	**$ 4.547 million**

Source of Funding Dollars Available

Off-Highway Vehicle Registration (OHV)	**$ 4.000 million**
Recreational Trails Program (RTP)	**$ 0.547 million**

OHV Grant Application 2019/2020

OHV Grant Breakdown					CPW Region						
	#	Total Project Cost	Amount Requested	Equipment Requests	SW	NW	SE	NE	NW/SW	SE/NE	Statewide
USFS	33	$ 3,873,020	$ 2,831,018	6	5	6	1	1	1	1	1
BLM	10	$ 923,765	$ 645,980	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0
CSP	1	$ 42,500	$ 42,500	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
County/ Town	1	$ 889,222	$ 881,222	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non Profit	12	$ 1,509,010	$ 1,074,356	0	2	0	1	1	1	2	5
Agency Shared Project*	1	$ 85,000	$ 85,000	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	58	$ 7,322,517	$ 5,560,776	6	7	9	2	1	2	1	1

* One project is shared by CSP and USFS											
USFS	$ 46,300	$ 46,300	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
CSP	$ 38,700	$ 38,700	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

Recommended 19/20 OHV Grant Funding

Agency	Good Mgmt/ Competitive	Requested Amount	Recommended Funding Amount	# of Projects Recommended
USFS	GM	$ 1,366,150	$ 1,378,250	16
	C	$ 1,511,168	$ 1,295,972	18
			$ 2,674,222	**34**
BLM	GM	$ 425,000	$ 510,000	6
	C	$ 220,980	$ 135,980	4
			$ 645,980	**10**
CPW	GM	$ 81,200	$ 81,200	2
			$ 81,200.00	**2**
NP	C	$ 1,074,356	$ 1,054,356	12
			$ 1,054,356	**12**
C/T	C	$ 881,922	$ -	0
			$ -	**0**
Total		**$ 5,560,776**	**$ 4,455,758**	**57**

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