

COLORADO PARKS AND WILDLIFE

2021-2022 OHV Grant Applications

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PURPOSE:

To present the list of 2021-2022 Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Trail Grant Applications (**Appendix A**) for the Colorado State Recreational Trails Committee’s review.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

OHV Program

The Off-Highway Vehicle Program (OHV) is funded through the sale of OHV registrations. It is estimated that approximately 200,000 Off-Highway Vehicles will be registered in Colorado during the 2021-2022 season. The price of an annual OHV registration is \$25.25. Funds are used to support the statewide OHV program, registration program and OHV trail grant program. Non-profits, federal agencies, state and local government are eligible for OHV grants.

Legislation

33-14.5-106: Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Fund - Creation- Use of Moneys.

(1) All fees collected from the registration of off-highway vehicles and all fees collected from the sale of off-highway use permits, plus all interest earned on such moneys shall be credited to the off-highway vehicle recreation fund, which fund is hereby created, and shall be used for the administration of this article, for information and awareness on the availability of off-highway vehicle recreational opportunities, for the promotion of off-highway vehicle safety, for the establishment and maintenance of off-highway vehicle routes, parking areas, and facilities, and for the purchase or lease of private land for the purposes of access to public land for uses consistent with the provisions of this article; however, any moneys collected in excess of four dollars per original or renewal registration shall be used exclusively for direct services and not administrative costs. The general assembly shall make annual appropriations from the off-highway vehicle recreation fund for the purposes enumerated in this subsection (1).

OHV Grant Selection Process

Good OHV Management” trail crews are given priority in funding because of their attention to high use OHV systems and a successful history of good OHV management. These trail crews use “Best Practices” to manage OHV areas. This work includes maintenance, reconstruction, monitoring, signing, education, planning and field presence for visitor contacts and compliance patrols. Good Management grant applicants must demonstrate their ability, over a consecutive period of three or more years, to fulfill the fiscal and field objectives as presented in their annual OHV grant proposals, while achieving of all aspects of a good management program. Currently, there are 23 Good Management Crews and one

Statewide Trail Crew operating in Colorado.

All remaining grant applications are evaluated and ranked against each other. The OHV grant selection and award procedure follows a three-tiered recommendation and approval process. Applications first are scored and evaluated by the OHV Subcommittee which forwards its recommendations to the State Recreational Trails Committee which reviews the rankings and funding recommendations for approval by the Parks and Wildlife Commission.

OHV Subcommittee

The OHV Subcommittee (**Appendix B**) is chaired by a member of the Colorado State Trails Committee who is chosen by the Parks and Wildlife Commission to represent OHV interests. The OHV chairperson appoints up to 8 members of the public to serve on the subcommittee representing organized OHV interests in Colorado. The State Trails Committee chooses a non-motorized member that selects two members of the public representing non-motorized interests. The Parks & Wildlife Director appoints one additional diversified trail user as a member to the OHV Subcommittee. State and Federal agencies are represented by staff members of the Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management and Division of Parks and Wildlife who serve as ex-officio members. The OHV Subcommittee conducts a fair and objective review of the grant application before making its ranking recommendations to the State Trails Committee. Public input is solicited, as part of the grant review process. Public comment is accepted by e-mail, written letter, and during public meetings. All OHV applicants are invited to make a presentation to the OHV Subcommittee.

DISCUSSION AND SUMMARY:

2021-2022 OHV Grant Program

For the 2021-2022 OHV grants, it is estimated that \$4.3 million will be made available for OHV grants from the following funding sources:

Source of OHV Grant Funding	Total Dollars
Off-Highway Vehicle Registration (OHV)	\$4,000,000
Recreation Trails Program (RTP) <i>approx.</i>	\$ 300,000
Total	\$4,300,000

OHV Grant Applications

The availability of the 2021-2022 OHV grant applications was publicized through newsletters, the Parks and Wildlife Division's web site, and e-mail information networks. Assistance in grant preparation was made available from the trails program staff.

2021-2022 OHV Grant Applications were due Monday, December 4, 2020. Applications for 72 OHV projects were received, requesting **\$6,310,738** in funding. As noted above, grant applications will be reviewed and ranked by the OHV Subcommittee, after considering all public comment.

The OHV subcommittee met on January 26-27, 2021 to discuss funding strategies for the 2021-2022 Good Management grant applications and began preliminary review of all other projects that will be scored and ranked.

All applicants can make a project presentation to the OHV Subcommittee as part of the project review on March 10-12, 2021. Following project presentations, the OHV Subcommittee members (12) and the CPW Trails Coordinators (4) will score each application and those scores will be averaged for a final ranking. Scoring results and related funding strategies will be presented to the State Recreational Trails Committee for their approval in April 2, 2021. The Committee will then provide its funding recommendations the Parks and Wildlife Commission for final funding approval at the May 6-7, 2021 Commission Meeting.

All grant applications received for the 2021-2022 Colorado State Trails Grant cycle are posted on the Parks and Wildlife’s web site for public review and comment. The web address is: <http://cpw.state.co.us/aboutus/Pages/TrailsGrantsOHVApps.aspx>

Public comment for both the Good Management grant applications and the OHV project applications must be submitted in writing by Friday, January 29, 2021. Comment may be submitted by email to the following web email address: dnr_trails@state.co.us

Pursuant to the Parks and Wildlife Commission’s Policy A-104, Committee members serving on the OHV subcommittee are:

- OHV Subcommittee Chair and State Trails Committee OHV Designee – Heather Hormell
- State Trails Committee Non-motorized Trails Designee – Christian Meyer
- State Trails Committee Diversified Trails Designee – John Marriott

Final scores from the OHV Subcommittee must be submitted to the Trails Program Office or Staff in Littleton by the end of business on Friday, March 19, 2021 to be included in the final recommendation. The OHV 2020-2021 grant cycle dates are listed on the OHV Grant Process Timeline (**Appendix C**).

DIVISION RECOMMENDATION:

N/A

SUGGESTED MOTION:

N/A

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE STATE TRAILS COMMITTEE January 29, 2021
DATE

2021-2022 OHV Grant Applications

Grant App #	Project Name	Project Sponsor	Total Cost	Amount Requested
GM-1	Dillon OHV Trail Crew 2022	USFS - Dillon RD	\$ 129,000	\$ 105,000
GM-2	OHV Uncompahgre Trail Crew 2022	BLM - Uncompahgre FO	\$ 147,000	\$ 105,000
GM-3	Columbine Good Management OHV Program 2022	USFS - Columbine RD	\$ 86,150	\$ 56,950
GM-4	OHV San Carlos Trail Crew 2020 GM	USFS - San Carlos RD	\$ 126,206	\$ 104,839
GM-5	Upper Arkansas Motorized Trail Crew - 2022	CPW - Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area & USFS - Salida RD	\$ 122,500	\$ 105,000
GM-6	Dolores Good Management Trail Crew 18 - 2022	USFS - Dolores RD	\$ 105,000	\$ 85,000
GM-7	BLM Kremmling OHV Trail Crew 2022	BLM - Kremmling FO	\$ 155,600	\$ 105,000
GM-8	OHV Grand Lake Trail Crew 2022	USFS - Sulphur RD	\$ 105,000	\$ 105,000
GM-9	OHV Statewide Trail Crew 2022	USFS - Sulphur RD	\$ 170,000	\$ 170,000
GM-10	Flat Tops OHV Crew 2022	USFS - Blanco & Rifle RDs	\$ 121,000	\$ 100,000
GM-11	Eagle Zoned OHV Crew 2022	USFS - Eagle/Holy Cross RD	\$ 135,000	\$ 105,000
GM-12	OHV Gunnison Trail Crew 2022	USFS - Gunnison RD	\$ 122,000	\$ 103,000
GM-13	Pikes Peak Trail Crew 2022	USFS - Pikes Peak RD	\$ 200,000	\$ 105,000
GM-14	2022 BLM Gunnison OHV Trail Crew	BLM - Gunnison FO	\$ 256,000	\$ 105,000
GM-15	Grand Valley OHV Trail Crew - 2022	USFS - Grand Valley RD	\$ 132,700	\$ 105,000
GM-16	Ouray OHV Good Management Trail Grant-2022	USFS - Ouray RD	\$ 228,225	\$ 105,000
GM-17	CRVFO OHV Crew 2022	BLM- Colorado River Valley FO	\$ 110,000	\$ 85,000
GM-18	2 Person OHV Trail Maintenance Crew - 2022	USFS - Pagosa RD	\$ 65,617	\$ 48,074
GM-19	Divide Good Management Crew 2022	USFS - Divide RD	\$ 114,150	\$ 103,000
GM-20	Dominguez-Escalante & McInnis Canyons - 2022 (Trail Crew)	BLM – McInnis Canyons & Dominguez-Escalante NCA	\$ 130,000	\$ 105,000
GM-21	GJFO Good Management Grant - 2022 (Trail Crew)	BLM - Grand Junction FO	\$ 130,000	\$ 105,000
GM-22	Parks Moto Trail Crew 2022	USFS - Parks RD	\$ 103,700	\$ 85,000
GM-23	State Forest State Park 2022 - GM	CPW - State Forest State Park	\$ 62,500	\$ 62,500
GM-24	Rampart Good OHV Trail Crew 2022	USFS - South Platte RD	\$ 110,700	\$ 105,000
1	TMW Trail Maintenance & Restoration-2022	Thunder Mountain Wheelers	\$ 127,432	\$ 23,860
2	Tres Rios OHV Crew 2022	BLM - Tres Rios FO	\$ 50,732	\$ 33,180
3	Dillon OHV Crew Equipment 2022	USFS - Dillon RD	\$ 84,593	\$ 47,997
4	OHV San Carlos Trail Project 2020	USFS - San Carlos RD	\$ 110,775	\$ 94,450
5	UAMTC Equipment 2022	USFS - Salida RD	\$ 19,150	\$ 18,150
6	Jones Park Renovation Project (Trail 667) - 2022	El Paso County Parks	\$ 35,000	\$ 25,000
7	Dozer 22 Project - 2022	USFS - Dolores RD	\$ 70,234	\$ 45,234
8	Calico Trail Project - 2022	USFS - Dolores RD	\$ 112,000	\$ 75,000
9	Sutter 500 Trail Dozer/Attachments/Trailer - 2022	USFS - Sulphur RD	\$ 106,037	\$ 106,037
10	424 Motorcycle Trail Reconstruction	USFS - Gunnison RD	\$ 83,000	\$ 64,500
11	2022 RGFO OHV Trail Maintenance	Rampart Range Motorized Management Committee	\$ 50,476	\$ 49,976
12	2022 RRMCM Trail Maintenance	Rampart Range Motorized Management Committee	\$ 383,849	\$ 350,925
13	Eagle Zoned OHV Crew Equipment 2022	USFS - Eagle/Holy Cross RD	\$ 11,000	\$ 11,000
14	OHV Royal Gorge Trail Crew 2022	BLM - Royal Gorge FO	\$ 107,811	\$ 70,102
15	Grand Valley Hammer Operations - 2022	USFS - Grand Valley RD	\$ 107,200	\$ 86,000
16	Grand Valley Dozer Operations - 2022	USFS - Grand Valley RD	\$ 178,400	\$ 150,000
17	COHVCO 2022 OHV Workshop (2)	Colorado OHV Coalition(COHVCO) Trails Partnership	\$ 65,000	\$ 60,000

2021-2022 OHV Grant Applications

Grant App #	Project Name	Project Sponsor	Total Cost	Amount Requested
18	Texas Creek OHV Archeological Survey - 2022	Central Colorado Mountain Riders	\$ 15,025	\$ 15,025
19	Rainbow Trail Reroute - 2022	Central Colorado Mountain Riders	\$ 201,416	\$ 201,416
20	Trail Tools for Clubs -2022	Colorado Trail Preservation Alliance	\$ 39,700	\$ 37,700
21	OHV Trail Dozer Maintenance Program	USFS - Ouray RD	\$ 367,436	\$ 241,609
22	UFO Equipment & Supplies -2022	BLM - Uncompahgre FO	\$ 64,390	\$ 43,730
23	North Zone OHV Crew - 2022	USFS - North Zone (Canyon Lakes RD & Pawnee NG)	\$ 217,766	\$ 121,205
24	GJFO Sutter 300 Dozer - 2022	BLM - Grand Junction FO	\$ 75,000	\$ 75,000
25	GJFO Mini Excavator - 2022	BLM - Grand Junction FO	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000
26	GJFO Equipment Operations - 2022	BLM - Grand Junction FO	\$ 160,000	\$ 140,000
27	Divide Heavy Maintenance Crew 2022	USFS - Divide RD	\$ 125,568	\$ 99,915
28	BLM Statewide (OHV) Law Enforcement - 2022	BLM - Colorado State Office	\$ 131,214	\$ 23,688
29	High Alpine Counties Partnership - 2022	Hinsdale County on behalf of High Alpine Counties	\$ 106,000	\$ 82,000
30	WSATVA Equipment Grant - 2022	Western Slope ATV Association (WSATVA)	\$ 79,336	\$ 79,336
31	AHRA Patrol Side-by-Side 2022	CPW - Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area	\$ 45,000	\$ 35,000
32	Tomichi Gate Improvement - 2022	Tomichi Trail Riders	\$ 30,060	\$ 30,060
33	Grand Junction Motocross Track Phase 3 - 2022	Motorcycle Trail Riders Association (MTRA)	\$ 25,205	\$ 20,205
34	Grand Junction Area Trailhead Signage - 2022	Motorcycle Trail Riders Association (MTRA)	\$ 10,300	\$ 5,300
35	Skid Steer - 2022	CPW - State Forest State Park	\$ 62,000	\$ 62,000
36	MVUM EIS Implementation - 2022	USFS - Pikes Peak RD	\$ 330,434	\$ 146,934
37	2022 SPKRD OHV Trail Crew	USFS - South Park RD	\$ 93,286	\$ 35,614
38	Sheep Mountain Management Project - 2022	USFS - South Park RD	\$ 89,166	\$ 55,696
39	Boulder Ranger District OHV Crew - 2022	USFS - Boulder RD	\$ 194,720	\$ 99,610
40	Lefthand Motorized Roads & Trails Project - 2022	USFS - Boulder RD	\$ 117,745	\$ 91,720
41	HPBE OHV Trail Crew 2022	USFS - Hahns Peak/Bears Ears RD	\$ 117,000	\$ 85,000
42	New Rider Skills Training Area - 2022	Rampart Range Motorized Management Committee	\$ 131,196	\$ 131,196
43	Timberline Maintenance & Patrol - 2022	USFS - South Platte RD	\$ 63,785	\$ 58,085
44	Rampart Trail Crew & Patrol IV - 2022	USFS - South Platte RD	\$ 83,219	\$ 75,519
45	CCRD OHV Crew - 2022	USFS - Clear Creek RD	\$ 122,300	\$ 55,500
46	Stay The Trail Education & Stewardship Alliance - 2022	Stay The Trail Education & Stewardship Alliance	\$ 247,906	\$ 227,801
47	Travel Management Signage -2022	Stay The Trail Education & Stewardship Alliance	\$ 120,000	\$ 120,000
48	Alpine Tunnel & Palisades Repair - 2022	National Forest Foundation	\$ 151,628	\$ 90,100
		TOTALS	\$ 8,533,538	\$ 6,310,738

**Colorado Parks and Wildlife – State Trails Program
Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Subcommittee**

OHV Subcommittee Members

Heather Hormell	OHV Subcommittee Chair and State Trails Committee Member	OHV Trails Rep.
John Marriott	OHV Subcommittee Member	Diversified STC Rep.
Christian Meyer	OHV Subcommittee Member	Non-motorized STC Rep.
Ralph Files	OHV Subcommittee Member	Non-motorized Rep.
Ken Helgeson	OHV Subcommittee Member	Non-motorized Rep.
Jason Elliott	OHV Subcommittee Member	Motorized Rep.
Brian Levingston	OHV Subcommittee Member	Motorized Rep.
Jim Chambers	OHV Subcommittee Member	Motorized Rep.
Scott Bright	OHV Subcommittee Member	Motorized Rep.
Jeremy Shoning	OHV Subcommittee Member	Motorized Rep.
Ken Sanders	OHV Subcommittee Member	Motorized Rep.
John Yurick	OHV Subcommittee Member	Motorized Rep.
Kevin Smith	Future Member / Observing	
Josh Stoudt	Colorado Parks and Wildlife	SW Region Motorized Trail Coordinator
Randy Engle	Colorado Parks and Wildlife	NW Region Motorized Trail Coordinator
Ben Plankis	Colorado Parks and Wildlife	NE Region Motorized Trail Coordinator
Luke Svare	Colorado Parks and Wildlife	SW Region Motorized Trail Coordinator

Subcommittee Ex-Officio's

Heather Dugan	CPW	Ex-officio
Mark Leslie	CPW	Ex-officio
Jack Placchi	BLM	Ex-officio
Chad Schneckenburger	USFS	Ex-officio

Colorado Parks and Wildlife Trails Program Managers

Tom Metsa	Colorado Parks and Wildlife
Fletcher Jacobs	Colorado Parks and Wildlife

2021-2022
OHV Grant Process
Timeline

Date	Action Item
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday December 4, 2020 5:00 P.M.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application Deadline – Including <i>Good Management Program</i> Applications • Applications checked for completeness and eligibility by OHV Program Manager and Staff
<p style="text-align: center;">Mid December 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project descriptions posted on the web for public comment
<p style="text-align: center;">January 26-27, 2021</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OHV Subcommittee Meeting. 1 ½ Days to review project application details for oral presentations • <i>Good Management Program</i> application review
<p style="text-align: center;">January 29, 2021</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for Written Public Comment for <i>OHV Projects and Good OHV Management Trail Crews</i> (Must be received at Colorado Parks & Wildlife office)
<p style="text-align: center;">February 12, 2021</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for Wildlife public comment for all <i>OHV Project Applications</i>
<p style="text-align: center;">March 10-12, 2021</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OHV Grant Presentations - 2 ½ Days</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subcommittee to finalize project scores
<p style="text-align: center;">March 19, 2021</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final scores due to CPW Trails Program
<p style="text-align: center;">April 2, 2021</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Trails Committee Meeting: Approval and recommendation finalized for Parks & Wildlife Commission (PWC)
<p style="text-align: center;">May 6-7, 2021</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final recommendations presented to (PWC) for approval
<p style="text-align: center;">May - June 2021</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Award and Non-award letters sent to applicants
<p style="text-align: center;">Fall 2021</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiate and Finalize Contracts
<p style="text-align: center;">Fall 2021 / Spring 2022</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project funds available for disbursement