



2020/21 OHV Trail Grants Funding Recommendations



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Off Highway Vehicle Program

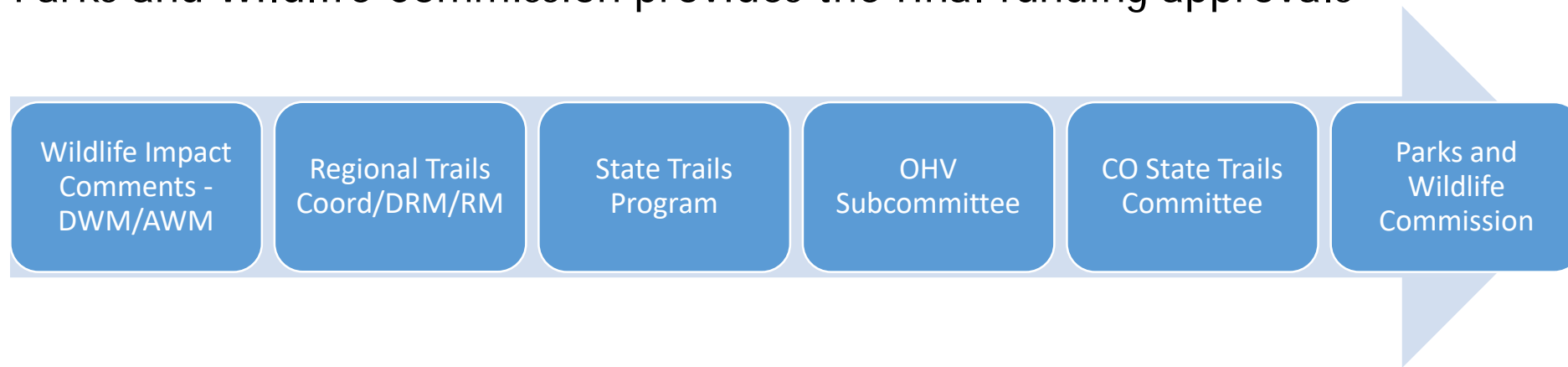


- Since 1991, \$62 million+ from OHV registration fees have been allocated for “on the ground” improvements for motorized recreation opportunities throughout Colorado
- Safe responsible recreation is emphasized while protecting natural resources
- Collects registration fees for OHVs operating in Colorado
 - 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.



OHV 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 motorized users with additional non-motorized and multiple use representation
 - 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
4. The Parks and Wildlife Commission provides the final funding approvals



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2021 OHV Grant Summary

Total Grant Applications	67	Requesting \$5.036 million
Good Management Applications	23	Requesting \$1.969 million
Competitive Grant Applications	44	Requesting \$3.066 million

All Applications

- 43%** **•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.)
- 12%** **•Enforcement & Visitor Contacts**
(e.g., patrols, enforcement, education and visitor contacts, wages, safety contacts, equipment, etc.)
- 16%** **•Planning & Travel Plan Implementation**
(e.g., planning, engineering, maps, inventorying, travel management signs & installation, decommission non-system routes, rehabilitation, new construction, wages, monitoring, etc.)
- 29%** **•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 2020-2021	\$5.036 million
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE 2020-2021	\$4.274 million
TOTAL FUNDS REQUESTED 2019-2020	\$5.561 million
TOTAL FUNDS ALLOCATED 2019-2020	\$4.456 million



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OHV Grant Breakdown					CPW Region				
	#	Total Project Cost	Amount Requested	Equipment Requests	SW	NW	SE	NE	Statewide
USFS	38	\$4,616,782	\$ 3,230,981	13	14	11	4	8	1
BLM	13	\$ 936,054	\$ 656,278	3	4	8	1	0	0
CSP	4	\$ 202,500	\$ 202,500	3	0	4	0	0	0
County/ Town	1	\$ 55,313	\$ 45,000	0	1	0	0	0	0
Non Profit	10	\$1,057,886	\$ 816,280	2	1	5	1	0	3
Agency Shared Project*	1	\$ 85,000	\$ 85,000	0	0	0	1	0	0
	67	\$6,953,535	\$ 5,036,039	21	20	28	7	8	4

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



Recommended 2021 OHV Grant Funding

Agency	Good Mgmt/ Competitive	Requested Amount	Funded Projects Amount	Number of Projects Funded
USFS	GM	\$ 1,463,250	\$ 1,420,750	17
	C	\$ 1,814,031	\$ 1,311,516	18
BLM	GM	\$ 425,000	\$ 510,000	6
	C	\$ 231,278	\$ 198,402	6
NP	GM	\$ -	\$ -	0
	C	\$ 816,280	\$ 676,240	9
CPW	GM	\$ 81,200	\$ 81,200	2
	C	\$ 160,000	\$ 30,752	2
C/T	GM	\$ -	\$ -	0
	C	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000	1
		\$ 5,036,039	\$ 4,273,860	

USFS – \$ 2,732,266

BLM – \$ 708,402

Non Profits – \$ 676,240

CPW – \$ 111,952

County/Town – \$ 45,000



OHV Trails Program 2021 Grant Summary

Applications Received	67	Requesting	\$5.036 million
Good Management	23	Requesting	\$1.969 million
Competitive	44	Requesting	\$3.067 million
Good Management	24	Funding	\$2.012 million
Competitive	36	Funding	\$2.262 million
Good Management & Competitive	60	Funding	\$4.274 million





Questions ?



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