Oregon Parks and Recreation Commission

April 13, 2023

Agenda Item: 6a Action

Public Comment Allowed: Yes

Topic: All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Grant Recommendations

Presented by: Michele Scalise, Grants and Community Programs Manager

Background:

The All-Terrain Vehicle Grant Subcommittee met February 23-24, 2023, in Salem and via Zoom to review 22 Operation & Maintenance (O&M) grant requests totaling \$8,039,013.71. The ATV Grant program is expected to receive \$11,505,890 in spending limitation for ATV grants in the 2023-2025 biennium.

Operation and Maintenance funding requests were received from United States Forest Service (USFS), Bureau of Land Management (BLM), counties and a non-profit club for most of the designated riding areas in Oregon. These two-year grants are largely made up of salaries to provide education patrols, clean staging areas, maintain trails, replace signs and work with volunteers. Funding also goes towards vehicle costs, materials and supplies, signs, maps and equipment purchases. We have observed significant increases in grant requests due to inflation, expansion of programs, increased staffing needs, and equipment purchases.

The committee scored each grant request based on the grant application submitted and the applicant's 20-minute presentation. 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.

The committee and staff recommend funding all applications received totaling \$8,039,013.71.

Prior Action by Commission: None, other than ATV grant approvals through time. This is the first recommendation for the 2023-25 biennium.

Action Requested: Commission approval is requested for the attached grant recommendations from the ATV Grant Subcommittee.

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

February 23-24, 2023 Meeting - Ranking Results

Total ATV Funds Available for 23-25: \$11,505,590

O&M: \$8,039,013.71

Rank	Applicant	Project Name	Brief Project Description	Grant Funds Requested	Matching Funds	Total Project Cost				
	Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Recommended									
1	COHVOPS Deschutes National Forest	COHVOPS Operations, Maintenance and Education	Funding for operations, maintenance, and education for Central Oregon Combined Off Highway Vehicle Operations (COHVOPS) on USFS and BLM lands. Project funds salaries, services, materials, supplies, and equipment.	\$1,384,057.20	\$346,083.50	\$1,730,140.70				
2	Douglas County Parks Department	Douglas County O&M FY24-25	O&M funding for Winchester Bay County Parks including Sand Camp, Umpqua Dunes, Half Moon Bay, and Windy Cove campgrounds that provide services and facilities in support of OHV recreation.	\$405,207.20	\$103,350.00	\$508,557.20				
3	Morrow County	MGCOHV Operations & Maintenance 2023-2025	Funding for operations and maintenance for the Morrow and Grant County OHV Park near Heppner, Oregon. Operations and Maintenance funding includes the employees, facility, equipment and trail costs associated with the park.	\$881,000.00	\$226,762.50	\$1,107,762.50				
4	Motorcycle Riders Association	2023-2025 O&M Maintenance Grant	Management, maintenance, new and/or reconstruction of trails together with access roads, campgrounds, parking, restrooms and trail heads on Motorcycle Rider's Association owned lands west of Medford. Includes equipment.	\$270,771.00	\$67,711.00	\$338,482.00				
5	Rogue River- Siskiyou National Forest	Prospect O&M 2023- 2025	This project supports continued operation and maintenance of the Prospect Off-Highway Vehicle Trail System located in Jackson and Douglas County.	\$391,000.00	\$106,190.00	\$497,190.00				
6	U.S. Forest Service	Oregon Dunes NRA O&M 2023-2025	This project will supplement funding for OHV management at the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area.	\$533,168.00	\$145,557.00	\$678,725.00				
7	McKenzie River Ranger District, USFS	Santiam Pass Operations and Maintenance	Fund Operations and Maintenance at Santiam Pass OHV area. This includes trail maintenance, grooming and reroutes and equipment purchases as well as trail monitoring and facilities cleaning, repair and maintenance.	\$72,990.46	\$19,361.00	\$92,351.46				
8	Umatilla National Forest	2023-2025 Umatilla Trails	Operate and maintain OHV trails on the Heppner, North Fork John Day, and Walla Walla Ranger Districts of the Umatilla National Forest.	\$687,650.20	\$172,637.35	\$860,287.55				
9	_	Huckleberry Flats Operations and Maintenance	Project includes maintenance of trails, bridges, signage, dispersed camps and facilities, patrols, public contacts and usage monitoring at Huckleberry Flats OHV area near Oakridge.	\$82,700.00	\$20,989.50	\$103,689.50				
10	Wallowa- Whitman NF	2023-25 Wallowa- Whitman NF OHV Trails O&M	This project supports operations and maintenance of approximately 255 miles of designated OHV trails and facilities across the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest. Trails are located across three ranger districts.	\$484,096.79	\$123,482.86	\$607,579.65				
11	BLM Lakeview District	Christmas Valley Sand Dunes O&M Grant	This grant would fund materials, supplies, equipment and staffing at the Christmas Valley Sand Dunes and Lost Forest in Lake County.	\$293,500.00	\$75,900.00	\$369,400.00				
12	Coos County	Riley Ranch O&M 2023- 2025	The proposed project is to fund current staff at Riley Ranch County Park. The 240 acre site is north of Coos Bay and provides dune access, overnight camping and day use area.	\$257,152.84	\$69,842.87	\$326,995.71				

13		Hood River County Forestry ATV O&M	This project requests O&M funding for Hood			
	_	project	River County's OHV trail system which consists			
	Department	,	of 516 miles of OHV routes.	\$489,030.40	\$122,500.00	\$611,530.40
14	BLM-	Upper Nestucca				
	Northwest	Maintenance &	This project would fund salaries, contracts,			
	Oregon	Operations	supplies and equipment for maintaining Upper			
	District		Nestucca OHV Area, west of McMinnville.	\$309,028.00	\$83,867.00	\$392,895.00
15	,	MERA O&M 2023	Funding will assist Union County for O&M of			
	MERA		the Mt Emily Recreation Area OHV Park, which			
			is located near La Grande.	\$396,226.62	\$102,925.00	\$499,151.62
16	,	Winchester Trails OHV	Maintenance of Winchester Trails System,			
		Maintenance	located in Coos County Forest, with updated			
			informational signage, trailhead improvements		.	
	DI M	01 1 0 1	and tread maintenance	\$57,793.00	\$15,503.75	\$73,296.75
17	BLM-	Shotgun Creek	This project would fund salaries, trail grooming			
		Maintenance &	contract, supplies and equipment for			
	Oregon	Operations	maintaining Shotgun Creek OHV Area near	#000 000 00	#00.007.00	#000 00F 00
40	District	Sand Lake Rec Area OM	Eugene.	\$309,028.00	\$83,867.00	\$392,895.00
18			This project will ensure the continuing			
	Forest	ATV FY23-25	operations and management of the Sand Lake			
	Service		Recreation Area.	\$383,182.66	\$105,590.00	\$488,772.66
19	USDA Forest	Mt. Hood National Forest	Necleation Alea.	φ303, 102.00	\$103,390.00	φ400,772.00
19	Service	2023-2025 O&M	This grant would support the general operations			
	OCIVICE	2020-2020 Odivi	and maintenance for OHV areas on the Mt.			
			Hood National Forest over the next 2 years. Mt.			
			Hood National Forest OHV areas include La			
			Dee Flats, McCubbins Gulch and Rock Creek.	\$175,695.00	\$45,335.00	\$221,030.00
20	USFS	McCoy Motorized		¥ 11 3 ,000 100	Ţ 10,000.00	+==:,=====
		Recreation Area: O&M	This project will maintain ATV opportunities in			
	Detroit	2023-2024	the Willamette National Forest-McCoy OHV			
	Ranger		area through improved signage, new maps and			
	District		brochures, equipment purchases, mapping an			
			adventure loop and increased trail monitoring.	\$45,896.34	\$12,531.07	\$58,427.41
21	Bureau of	Radar Hill OHV	Funding for the operations and maintenance of			
	Land		the Radar Hill OHV Area, near Burns, Oregon			
	Management		would include maintenance and installation of			
			new signage, drainage features and existing			
			trails.	\$16,840.00	\$8,000.00	\$24,840.00
22	BLM Vale	Virtue Flat O&M	Operation and Maintenance Grant to support			
	District		OHV recreation and site specific projects at			
			staging and riding areas of the BLM Vale			
			District/Baker Field Office.	\$113,000.00	\$33,000.00	\$146,000.00
	Total Recomn	nended for O&M Funding	\$8,039,013.71	\$2,090,986.40	\$10,130,000.11	

