

Oregon State Parks and Recreation Commission

February 25, 2025

Agenda Item: 6b

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 January 14-16, 2025, via Zoom to review 17 Law Enforcement (LE) grant requests and 25 Operation & Maintenance (O&M) grant requests totaling \$13,672,593.59. The ATV Grant program is expected to receive approximately \$15 million in spending limitation for ATV grants in the 2025-2027 biennium.

The committee scored each grant request based on the applicant's oral presentation and submitted grant application. Scoring criteria were established in the 2016-2025 Oregon Statewide Trails Plan, and grant requests were ranked based on the average scores assigned by the committee.

These grants fund ongoing programs that enhance ATV riding opportunities. OPRD currently has two-year agreements with most applicants, and this funding will extend those programs for another two years.

Law Enforcement funding requests came from County Sheriff Offices. OPRD currently has agreements in place with 15 counties statewide. Grants will primarily cover officer salaries for patrols in ATV riding areas, providing 70,809 patrol hours over the next two years. OPRD's Law Enforcement Tracking System (LETS) records officers' hours and activities to track statistics and support grant reimbursements. The total funding requested for this category is **\$4,536,106.34**.

Operations & Maintenance (O&M) funding requests came from the USFS, BLM, counties, and non-profit clubs managing designated ATV riding areas in Oregon. These two-year grants primarily cover salaries to provide education patrols, staging area maintenance, trail maintenance, sign replacement, and work with volunteers. Funding also supports vehicle costs, materials, supplies, maps, signage, and equipment purchases. The total funding requested for this category is **\$9,136,487.25**.

The committee and staff recommend funding all applications received totaling **\$13,672,593.59**.

Prior Action by Commission: This is the first allocation for the 2025-2027 biennium.

Action Requested: Commission approval is requested for the ATV Grant Subcommittee's attached funding recommendations.

Attachments: 6b Attachment A: ATV Grant Ranking Results
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2025 All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Grant Program

ATV Advisory Grant Subcommittee

January 14-16, 2025 Meeting - Ranking Results

Total ATV Funds Available for 25-27: \$15,000,000

Law Enforcement (LE): \$4,536,106.34

Operation and Maintenance (O&M): \$9,136,487.25

Rank	Applicant	Project Name	Brief Project Description	Grant Funds Requested	Matching Funds	Total Project Cost
Law Enforcement Recommended						
1	Coos County Sheriff	Coos County Off-highway Vehicle Law Enforcement Program 2025-2027	Provide funding for LE / Patrol Services and Safety Education for OHV users in the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area/North Spit, Winchester and Blue Ridge Trails, and Lakeside shared use roadways	\$756,787.20	\$189,197.00	\$945,984.20
2	Lake County Sheriff's Office	2025-2027 Lake County Off-Highway Vehicle Patrols	Provide education and enforcement to Off-highway vehicle operators in the Christmas Valley sand dunes and other recreation areas of Lake County. Provide operator safety trainings for all ages throughout the County.	\$193,631.10	\$48,408.00	\$242,039.10
3	Tillamook County Sheriff's Office	Sand Lake Patrol 2025-2027	Provide law enforcement services, conduct patrols, enforcement of rules and regulations and local ordinances, emergency response and conduct search and rescue in the Sand Lake Recreation Area.	\$148,706.55	\$37,177.20	\$185,883.75
4	Douglas County Sheriff's Office	Douglas County Law Enforcement Program 2025-2027	This grant helps in providing two full time Deputies, and a partial supervisor to patrol and respond to incidents occurring in the Winchester Bay/Sparrow Park Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area riding areas. Includes equipment purchase.	\$765,213.60	\$191,324.00	\$956,537.60
5	Lane County Sheriff's Office	Lane County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Shotgun 2025-2027	Provide funding for Law Enforcement patrols in the Shotgun Creek off-highway vehicle area, near Eugene.	\$208,900.00	\$59,000.00	\$267,900.00
6	Lane County Sheriff's Office	Lane County Sheriff's Office Dunes Patrol 2025-2027	Provide funding for Law Enforcement in the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area (ODNRA).	\$681,657.60	\$170,500.00	\$852,157.60
7	Morrow County Sheriff's Office	Morrow County Off-highway Vehicle Enforcement 25-27	Provide funding for Law Enforcement patrols in the Morrow/Grant County Off Highway Vehicle Park, located near Heppner, Oregon.	\$131,900.00	\$32,975.00	\$164,875.00
8	Deschutes County Sheriff's Office	Deschutes County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement 2025-2027	Provide funding for four Seasonal Deputies and necessary equipment to patrol within numerous off-highway vehicle riding areas in Deschutes County as well as provide training and safety courses for juveniles.	\$367,060.00	\$91,765.00	\$458,825.00
9	Hood River County Sheriff's Office	Hood River Law Enforcement Program 2025-2027	Provide funding for Law Enforcement services and patrols and equipment in areas open to off-highway vehicle use within Hood River County.	\$139,719.20	\$34,929.80	\$174,649.00
10	Baker County Sheriff	Baker County All-Terrain Vehicle Law Enforcement Patrol	Provide enhanced law enforcement safety patrols on all-terrain vehicle trails, recreational areas, Forest Service/BLM managed lands and roadways in Baker County. Conduct all-terrain vehicle safety training and educational opportunities.	\$124,800.00	\$31,200.00	\$156,000.00
11	Jackson County Sheriff's Office	Jackson County Patrols 2025-2026	Provide funding for deputy hours for patrols in areas open for off-highway vehicle recreation in Jackson County.	\$189,109.76	\$50,942.00	\$240,051.76

12	Klamath County Sheriff's Office	Klamath County Sheriff all-terrain vehicle Law Enforcement Grant 2025	Provide funding for dedicated Law Enforcement off-highway vehicle Patrols and Education and assist with off-highway vehicle Youth Safety Education Programs in areas within Klamath County.	\$58,013.52	\$14,503.38	\$72,516.90
13	Tillamook County Sheriff's Office	Tillamook State Forest (TSF) Patrol 2025-2027	To provide law enforcement services for the Tillamook State Forest, conduct OHV/ATV patrols, enforce Oregon Revised Statutes, enforce rules and regulations, investigate criminal activity and educate public on OHV/ATV safety.	\$455,987.61	\$120,000.00	\$575,987.61
14	Yamhill County Sheriff's Office	Upper Nestucca Off-highway vehicle Patrol 2025-2027	This project funds law enforcement patrols and equipment for use in the Upper Nestucca off-highway vehicle area in Yamhill County. It will allow continuing performing essential safety/compliance checks and check hunters.	\$76,742.40	\$19,185.60	\$95,928.00
15	Union County Sheriff's Office	Union County Patrols 2025-2027	Provide funding for law enforcement, education and rescue services at Mount Emily Recreation Area and on shared use roads and designated off-highway vehicle trails within Union County.	\$102,118.60	\$25,529.65	\$127,648.25
16	Umatilla County Sheriff's Office	Umatilla County Patrols 2025-2027	Provide funding for Law Enforcement services and patrols in off-highway vehicle parks and trails within Umatilla County.	\$96,868.00	\$24,217.00	\$121,085.00
17	Wheeler County Sheriff's Office / Office of Emergency Management	Wheeler County Law Enforcement Program 2025	Provide funding for officer hours for patrols in areas open for off-highway vehicle recreation in Wheeler County. Includes equipment purchase (All-Terrain vehicle & accessories, trailer).	\$38,891.20	\$9,722.80	\$48,614.00
Total Recommended for LE Funding				\$4,536,106.34	\$1,150,576.43	\$5,686,682.77
Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Recommended						
1	COHVOPS Deschutes National Forest	COHVOPS Operations & Maintenance 2025-2027	This project is for operations and maintenance and necessary equipment for USFS and BLM lands managed by the Central Oregon Combined Off Highway Vehicle Operations (COHVOPS).	\$1,051,450.00	\$278,025.50	\$1,329,475.50
2	Morrow County	Morrow/Grant County Off-Highway Vehicle Operations & Maintenance 2025-2027	This project is for operations and maintenance of the Morrow and Grant County Off-Highway Vehicle Park near Heppner, Oregon. Includes equipment purchase (side x sides).	\$1,162,500.00	\$290,766.00	\$1,453,266.00
3	Middle Fork Ranger District USFS	Huckleberry Flats Operations and Maintenance	This project is for operations and maintenance and necessary equipment for the Huckleberry Flats Off-highway vehicle area near Oakridge.	\$56,600.00	\$14,496.60	\$71,096.60
4	Hood River County Forestry Department	Hood River County Forestry Off-Highway Vehicle Operations & Maintenance 2025-2027	This project is for operations and maintenance and necessary equipment for Hood River County's Off-highway vehicle trail system which consists of 516 miles of Off-highway vehicle routes.	\$581,235.68	\$145,572.00	\$726,807.68
5	U.S. Forest Service	Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area Operations & Maintenance 2025-2027	This project is for operations and maintenance and necessary equipment for the off-highway vehicle areas within the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area.	\$826,806.60	\$213,998.40	\$1,040,805.00
6	Douglas County Parks Department	Douglas County Parks Operations & Maintenance 2025-2027	This project is for operations and maintenance and necessary equipment, for the Winchester Bay County Parks including Sand Camp, Umpqua Dunes, Half Moon Bay, and Windy Cove campgrounds that provide services and facilities in support of off-highway vehicle recreation.	\$664,234.41	\$166,058.75	\$830,293.16

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7	Coos County	Riley Ranch Operations & Maintenance 2025-2027	This project is for operations and maintenance for Riley Ranch County Park. The 240-acre site is north of Coos Bay and provides dune access, overnight camping and day use area.	\$333,654.80	\$86,510.40	\$420,165.20
8	Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest	Prospect Operations & Maintenance 2025-2027	This project supports continued operation and maintenance, and necessary equipment of the Prospect Off-Highway Vehicle Trail System located in Jackson and Douglas County.	\$515,000.00	\$133,974.00	\$648,974.00
9	McKenzie River Ranger District, USFS	Santiam Pass OHV Operation & maintenance 2025-2027	This project is for operations and maintenance and necessary equipment at the Santiam Pass Off Highway Vehicle Recreation Area.	\$35,491.00	\$9,840.00	\$45,331.00
10	Wallowa-Whitman NF	2025-2027 Wallowa-Whitman National Forest Off-Highway Vehicle Trails Operations & Maintenance	This project supports operations and maintenance, including necessary equipment for approximately 256 miles of designated Off-Highway Vehicle trails and facilities across the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest.	\$674,266.00	\$171,538.18	\$845,804.18
11	BLM Lakeview District	Christmas Valley Sand Dunes Operations & Maintenance 2025-2027	This project is for operations and maintenance and necessary equipment for the Christmas Valley Sand Dunes and Lost Forest in Lake County.	\$357,000.00	\$89,896.00	\$446,896.00
12	United States Forest Service	Sand Lake Recreation Area Operations and Maintenance 2025-2027	This project is for operations and maintenance and necessary equipment for the Sand Lake Recreation Area.	\$540,762.90	\$150,176.00	\$690,938.90
13	Motorcycle Riders Association	2025-2027 Operations & Maintenance Grant	This project is for operations and maintenance and necessary equipment for John's Peak off-highway vehicle area, on Motorcycle Riders Association owned lands west of Medford.	\$252,100.00	\$63,053.10	\$315,153.10
14	BLM-Northwest Oregon District	Upper Nestucca Maintenance and Operations 2025-2027	This project is for operations and maintenance and necessary equipment for the Upper Nestucca Off-highway vehicle Area, west of McMinnville.	\$142,775.00	\$41,737.00	\$184,512.00
15	Umatilla National Forest	Umatilla Trails Operations and Maintenance 2025-2027	This project is for operations and maintenance and necessary equipment for off-highway vehicle trails on the Heppner, North Fork John Day, and Walla Walla Ranger Districts of the Umatilla National Forest.	\$592,879.30	\$148,717.97	\$741,597.27
16	Union County MERA	Mount Emily Recreation Area Operations & Maintenance 2025-2027	This project is for operations and maintenance and necessary equipment for the Mt Emily Recreation Area Off-highway vehicle Park, which is located near La Grande	\$460,687.56	\$125,948.00	\$586,635.56
17	USDA Forest Service	Mt. Hood NF - East Zone 2025-2027 O and M	This grant will support the operations and maintenance and necessary equipment for McCubbins Gulch OHV Area and Rock Creek OHV Area on the East Zone of the Mt. Hood National Forest.	\$353,000.00	\$88,268.34	\$441,268.34
18	Coos County	Winchester Off-Highway Vehicle Trails Operations & Maintenance 2025	This project is for operations and maintenance for Winchester Trails System, located in Coos County Forest.	\$61,450.00	\$15,794.00	\$77,244.00
19	Wild Rivers Coast Mountain Bike Association	Gold Beach Ranger District Off-highway Vehicle Trails Operations & Maintenance	Project funds the Operations & Maintenance of off-highway vehicle trails located within the Gold Beach Ranger District, near Gold Beach Oregon.	\$44,140.00	\$11,389.60	\$55,529.60
20	USFS Willamette NF Detroit Ranger District	Detroit Operations and Maintenance 2025-2026	This project is for Detroit Off-Highway Vehicle program operations and maintenance with the purchase of new equipment, additional trail monitoring, mapping, and signage.	\$85,820.00	\$23,641.73	\$109,461.73

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21	Bureau of Land Management	Radar Hill Off-Highway Vehicle	This project is for the operations and maintenance and necessary equipment for the Radar Hill Off-Highway Vehicle Area, near Burns, Oregon would include maintenance and installation of new signage, drainage features and existing trails. Trash collection would continue.	\$33,950.00	\$9,500.00	\$43,450.00
22	BLM Vale District	Virtue Flat Operations & Maintenance 2025-2027	This project is for operations and maintenance and necessary equipment for staging and riding areas of the BLM Vale District/Baker Field Office.	\$50,000.00	\$12,500.00	\$62,500.00
23	United States Forest Service	Mt. Hood National Forest- West Zone 2025-2027 Operations & Maintenance	This project is for operations and maintenance and necessary equipment for La Dee Flats off-highway vehicle area in the Mt. Hood National Forest.	\$63,184.00	\$16,890.00	\$80,074.00
24	BLM-Northwest Oregon District	Shotgun Creek Maintenance and Operations 2025-2027	This project is for operations and maintenance and necessary equipment for the Shotgun Creek Off-highway vehicle Area near Eugene.	\$142,500.00	\$41,737.00	\$184,237.00
25	BLM Coos Bay District	Operations and Maintenance Blue Ridge Trail System	Operations and Maintenance of the BLM managed Blue Ridge Off-Highway Vehicle trail system, near Coos Bay. Includes bridge replacement.	\$55,000.00	\$16,000.00	\$71,000.00
Total Recommended for O&M Funding				\$9,136,487.25	\$2,366,028.57	\$11,502,515.82

6b Attachment B: ATV Grant Map of Recommendations



