

**Oregon State Parks and Recreation Commission**

**April 23, 2025**

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Agenda Item: 6b

**Action**

Public Comment Allowed: **Yes**

Topic: **All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Grant Recommendations**

Presented by: **Michele Scalise, Grants and Community Programs Manager**

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**Background:**

The All-Terrain Vehicle Grant Subcommittee met March 21, 2025, both in-person and via Zoom to review 3 Law Enforcement (LE) grant requests, 2 Development grant requests, 2 Safety Education grant requests and one Emergency Medical Services grant requests totaling \$818,718.44. The ATV Grant program is expected to receive a spending limitation of approximately \$15 for ATV grants in the 2025-2027 biennium. Commission approved \$13,672,593.59 for Operations & Maintenance and LE at the February 2025 Commission meeting. There is \$1,327,406.41 remaining for future grant allocations.

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.

**Development** funding requests came from the US Forest Service and OPRD. The Forest Service request is to replace bridges which are starting to fail. The OPRD request is to pave the ATV access to the dunes from H-Loop in Honeyman State Park. The total funding requested for this category is **\$455,474.24**.

**Safety Education** funding requests came from Oregon State University/Oregon 4H to assist with providing youth ATV Evaluations required to get an ATV Safety Card. The Tread Lightly! request is to continue funding for the Oregon Program Manager position. The total funding requested for this category is **\$154,053.00**

**Emergency Medical Services** funding requests came from Nestucca Rural Fire Protection District to purchase two extraction tools which are used to cut a vehicle open to rescue a person trapped inside. The total funding requested for this category is **\$33,403.20**

**Law Enforcement:** Funding requests came from County Sheriff’s Offices: The Jefferson County request is to continue funding for a deputy to continue to patrol ATV riding areas throughout the county. The Umatilla and Douglas County requests are for trailers to haul ATVs and Side-by-Sides. The total funding requested for this category is **\$175,788.00**.

The committee and staff recommend funding all applications received, totaling **\$818,718.44**.

**Prior Action by Commission:** This is the second 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  
6b Attachment B: ATV Grant Maps of Recommendations

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2025 All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Grant Program						
ATV Advisory Grant Subcommittee						
March 21, 2025 Meeting - Ranking Results						
Total Remaining ATV Funds Available for 25-27: \$1,327,406.41						
Emergency medical Services \$33,403.20						
Safety Education: \$154,053.00						
Law Enforcement (LE): \$175,788.00						
Development: \$455,474.24						
Rank	Applicant	Project Name	Brief Project Description	Grant Funds Requested	Matching Funds	Total Project Cost
<b>Development, Emergency Medical Services, Safety Education recommended</b>						
1	Oregon State University/Oregon 4-H	Oregon ATV Safety 2025-2027	Provides funding for a portion of salary and supplies supporting the Oregon All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Safety Program that provides youth ATV hands on training Statewide.	\$41,653.00	\$11,204.00	\$52,857.00
2	Nestucca Rural Fire Protection District	EMS Extrication Equipment	Provides funding for purchase of extrication related equipment for Emergency Medical Service responses in the District, including Sand Lake and beaches.	\$33,403.20	\$8,350.80	\$41,754.00
3	USDA Forest Service	McCubbins Gulch OHV Area Trail Bridge Replacements	Provides funding to replace two off-highway vehicle (OHV) trail bridges located in the McCubbins Gulch OHV area within the Mt. Hood National Forest.	\$283,080.00	\$70,926.00	\$354,006.00
4	Tread Lightly!	Tread Lightly! Oregon 2025	Provides funding for Tread Lightly! to support the Oregon All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) program through a full-time employee to coordinate with ATV staff, local clubs and industry partners to provide signage, messaging, educational and safety materials and event outreach.	\$112,400.00	\$31,511.00	\$143,911.00
5	OPRD	Dunes access road paving	Provides funding for contract work to pave existing rocked portion of the access route to the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area, accessed from Honeyman State Park.	\$172,394.24	\$43,098.76	\$215,493.00
<b>Total Recommended for Development, Emergency Medical Services, Safety Education</b>				<b>\$642,930.44</b>	<b>\$165,090.56</b>	<b>\$808,021.00</b>
<b>Law Enforcement recommended</b>						
1	Jefferson County Sheriff's Office	Jefferson County OHV Patrols 25-26	Provides funding for ATV law enforcement patrols in Henderson Flats Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) area, as well as other lands open to OHV use in Jefferson County, near Madras Oregon.	\$146,988.00	\$36,747.00	\$183,735.00
2	Douglas County Sheriff's Office	Douglas County Sheriff's Office-Trailer Purchase	Provides funding for the purchase of a trailer that will be used to transport Douglas County Sheriff's Office All-Terrain Vehicle Law Enforcement Program equipment.	\$9,600.00	\$2,400.00	\$12,000.00
3	Umatilla County Sheriff's Office	UCSO Equipment Purchase-Trailers	Provides funding for the purchase of trailers that will be used to transport equipment.	\$19,200.00	\$4,800.00	\$24,000.00
<b>Total Law enforcement recommended</b>				<b>\$175,788.00</b>	<b>\$43,947.00</b>	<b>\$219,735.00</b>
<b>Total Recommended for Funding (All Projects)</b>				<b>\$818,718.44</b>	<b>\$209,037.56</b>	<b>\$1,027,756.00</b>

6b Attachment B: ATV Grant Requests

