

OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE ADVISORY COUNCIL



March 26, 2026

MEETING PACKET

Sevier County Administration Building

UTAH DIVISION OF OUTDOOR RECREATION

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HOST: *Division of Outdoor Recreation*
Sevier County Administration Building
250 North Main Street
Richfield, Utah 84701



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ATTENDEES: *Division of Outdoor Recreation Employees:*
Wade Allinson, Evan Beitsch, Jason Curry, Deirdre Miller, Patrick Morrison,
India Nielsen, Morgan Smith, Rachel Toker, Jorge Vazquez

Division of Law Enforcement Employees:
Jacob Hinton

Attorney General's Office Representative:
Nicole Hanna

OHV Advisory Council Members:
Jason Blankenagel (Chair), Eric Nelson (Vice-Chair), Cheryl Butler, Russ Cazier,
Kirk Chester, Mike Cook, Sheriff Curtis, Brett Davis, Dave Jacobson, Brody
Johnson, Nicole Nielson, Scott Wheeler

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2026

10:00 a.m. INFORMATION	1. WELCOME	Sevier County Administration Building
	1.1. Call to Order	Jason Blankenagel, Chair
	1.2. Attendance and Introductions	Chair
10:10 a.m. INFORMATION	2. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 minutes each)	Chair
INFORMATION	3. APPLICANT PRESENTATIONS	Chair & Rachel Toker, OHVR Grant Administrator
10:40 a.m.	3.1. APP-005282, Public Lands Access Protection (#21)	Public Land Policy Coordination Office

10:50 a.m.	3.2. APP-005229, Buckskin Hills Enduro Training Course (#9)	Uintah County
11:05 a.m.	3.3. APP-005266, Salina Motocross/Mountain Bike Park - Phase 1 (#18)	Salina City
11:20 a.m.	3.4. APP-005204, OHV Trail Ambassador Revitalization & Long-Term Sustainability (#24)	Steward Moab
11:30 a.m.	3.5. APP-005335, Washington County 4-H ATV Club (#25)	Utah State University Extension
11:40 a.m.	3.6. APP-005369 (#35), APP-005482 (#37), APP-005373 (#38), APP-005365 (#39), APP-005460 (#40)	Soren
11:50 a.m.	3.7. APP-005413 (#14), APP-005477 (#17) - Foundation for America's Public Lands	Dave Jacobson, BLM Representative
12:00 p.m.	4. LUNCH	TBD
12:30 p.m.	5. OHV RECREATION (OHVR) GRANT REVIEW INFORMATION FOR SPRING FY26 Q2	Chair & OHV Recreation Grant Administrator
3:30 p.m.	6. MOTION TO APPROVE RECOMMENDED ACTION OHVR GRANTS FOR SPRING FY26 Q2	Chair
3:45 p.m.	7. BREAK	
4:00 p.m.	8. OTHER ITEMS INFORMATION	Wade Allinson, OHV Program Manager
	8.1. OHV Survey	India Nielsen, Deputy Director
	8.2. Future Meeting Dates & Potential Site Visit ACTION	OHV Program Manager
4:30 p.m.	9. ADJOURNMENT	Chair

OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE RECREATION (OHVR) GRANT — FY26 Q2 - SPRING - MARCH 2026										Project Abstract	EVALUATOR SCORES	Salesforce Score
Category	#	APP-00####	Project Name	Organization	County	Project Total	Requested	Match	%			
Trail Work	1	APP-005223	Markagunt OHV Trail System Trail Reconstruction	Duck Creek Village Legacy Project	Garfield, Kane	\$72,056.50	\$48,757.50	\$23,299.00	32%	Markagunt OHV Trail System Trail Reconstruction: The Duck Creek Trail System has not undergone any maintenance programs in the past 20 years. The DCVLP group is initiating a trail rebuilding program, and an annual maintenance schedule started in 2025. The trail project will continue in 2026 and move forward until it is complete. Grant funding will provide for the tools necessary to continue working on the trails for future projects.	Cheryl Butler Dave Jacobson Russ Cazier	98.3%
Trail Work	2	APP-005312	Single Track Trails Grit and Tools	Sage Riders Motorcycle Club	Emery, Sanpete	\$10,119.00	\$6,674.00	\$3,445.00	34%	Single Track Trails Grit and Tools: Grant will provide funding to purchase essential tools to maintain single-track trails on the Manti National Forest and San Rafael Swell. The single-track trails on the San Rafael Swell and Manti National Forest require substantial yearly maintenance.	Scott Wheeler Cheryl Butler Dave Jacobson	98.3%
Trail Work	3	APP-005506	SE UT Singletrack Maintenance	Ride with Respect	Emery, Grand	\$51,356.40	\$35,832.40	\$15,524.00	30%	SE UT Singletrack Maintenance: This project will do major maintenance of motorized singletrack at Sovereign Trail, Dubinky, Temple Mountain, Chimney Rock, and the Ferron Ranger District. Ride with Respect will coordinate with other local motorcycle groups and land managers to complement their own work on these trails. An experienced crew on motorcycles will ensure that the work is efficient and effective to improve the longevity of trails and the enjoyment of singletrack riders.	Scott Wheeler Dave Jacobson Cheryl Butler	98.3%
Trail Work	4	APP-005317	Goblin Valley Behind the Butte OHV Practice Riding Area	Goblin Valley State Park	Emery	\$6,786.80	\$3,748.00	\$3,038.80	45%	Goblin Valley Behind the Butte OHV Practice Riding Area: We are formalizing an old informal OHV/ATV/dirt bike play area located in the recently improved West Behind the Butte camping area. The area will be fenced and signed as an official OHV practice riding area, allowing for riding near campsites and skill development for young riders. The project connects directly with a UORG RRI grant we received in 2025 that improved nearby campsites and funded the signage and initial fencing for the OHV area entrances.	Nicole Nielson Brody Johnson Mike Cook	95.0%
Trail Work	5	APP-005437	Parker Mountain Trail Use Data Collection	Paiute Trail Committee	Garfield, Piute, Sevier, Wayne	\$12,800.00	\$9,600.00	\$3,200.00	25%	Parker Mountain Trail Use Data Collection: Funds will be used to purchase TRAFx trail counters and trail cameras, then deployed in partnership with the Fishlake National Forest Data Collection Program for the Parker Mountain Trail System. This is a new OHV trail system, and no utilization data has ever been collected.	Dave Jacobson Cheryl Butler Mike Cook	95.0%
Trail Work	6	APP-005260	Robbers Roost and Fishlake Trail Maintenance	Robbers Roost Trail Committee	Emery, Garfield, Sevier, Wayne	\$51,618.90	\$37,838.90	\$13,780.00	27%	Robbers Roost and Fishlake Trail Maintenance: The Robbers Roost Trail Committee desires a grant to provide trail maintenance and signage for roads and trails on the BLM Forest Service lands in Emery, Sevier, Wayne, and Garfield Counties.	Jason Blankenagel Cheryl Butler Dave Jacobson	93.3%
Trail Work	7	APP-005336	Maintenance and Equipment Trailer	Manti-La Sal National Forest	Emery, Sanpete	\$59,065.98	\$44,255.98	\$14,810.00	25%	Maintenance and Equipment Trailer: We plan to buy an enclosed snowmobile trailer to haul equipment and supplies to project sites. Also fund the fuel and maintenance of equipment used to maintain the Arapeen Trail System.	Cheryl Butler Kirk Chester Brody Johnson	91.7%
Trail Work	8	APP-005424	Emery County Signing Crew	Emery County	Emery	\$198,500.00	\$82,500.00	\$116,000.00	58%	Emery County Signing Crew: Emery County will partner with the Manti-La Sal National Forest to hire two seasonal employees dedicated to improving the popular Arapeen Trail System. The project will include replacing and upgrading trail markers, updating decals, and re-signing the entire system to enhance safety, navigation, and visitor experience. This collaborative effort represents a significant investment in long-term trail stewardship.	Cheryl Butler Nicole Nielson Mike Cook	91.7%
Trail Work	9	APP-005229	Buckskin Hills Enduro Training Course	Uintah County	Uintah	\$404,718.70	\$382,064.00	\$22,654.70	6%	Buckskin Hills Enduro Training Course: The Buckskin Hills Enduro Training Course will be constructed at the Buckskin Hills Recreation Complex in Uintah County, targeting off-road dirt bike riders with challenging, technical obstacles to enhance their skills. The project will include three skill levels, a fence enclosing the course, a shade structure, and a 2-vault bathroom.	Scott Wheeler Jason Blankenagel Brody Johnson	90.0%
Trail Work	10	APP-005368	Fremont and Paiute Trail Systems Connector Trail	Piute County	Garfield, Piute	\$91,000.00	\$87,000.00	\$4,000.00	4%	Fremont and Paiute Trail Systems Connector Trail: The Fremont and Paiute trail systems are significant off-highway vehicle recreation corridors in the western United States, attracting visitors from across the country and serving as an economic driver for rural Utah communities. The planned connection at the Butch Cassidy trailhead improves continuity, safety, and accessibility by creating a centralized access point designed to accommodate a broad spectrum of users, including UTV riders, adaptive recreation participants and families.	Dave Jacobson Brody Johnson Nicole Nielson	86.7%
Trail Work	11	APP-005405	Sand Ledges Trailhead Restroom & Parking Lot Expansion	Sevier County Economic Development	Sevier	\$149,125.00	\$111,375.00	\$37,750.00	25%	Sand Ledges Trailhead Restroom & Parking Lot Expansion: This project will add a new restroom facility and gravel parking lot to an existing trailhead at the Sand Ledges Block. These improvements are critical, as additional parking areas and essential amenities will greatly contribute to maintaining a clean and spacious staging area at this well-known location on the Paiute ATV Trail System.	Sheriff Curtis Russ Cazier Kirk Chester	85.0%
Trail Work	12	APP-005465	White Canyon Trail System	San Juan Public Entry and Access Rights (SPEAR)	San Juan	\$84,301.87	\$62,092.02	\$22,209.85	26%	White Canyon Trail System: In December 2025, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) - Monticello Field Office partnered with SPEAR to enhance trails in the White Canyon area of San Juan County. This project will update trail signage and maps while constructing kiosks to ensure clear navigation for users. Collaboration with all stakeholders is crucial for the success of this initiative, which aims to enhance off-road use while preserving the integrity of the unique natural beauty and rugged terrain of the region.	Cheryl Butler Russ Cazier Dave Jacobson	85.0%

Categories	%	BEGINNING	% USED	\$ USED	% LEFTOVER	\$ LEFTOVER
Trail Work	49%	\$2,072,165.44	41.2%	\$853,755.14	58.8%	\$1,218,410.30
Search and Rescue	23%	\$972,649.08	19.6%	\$190,948.83	80.4%	\$781,700.25
Access Protection	7.5%	\$317,168.18	57.2%	\$181,280.00	42.8%	\$135,888.18
Education	7.5%	\$317,168.18	83.6%	\$265,007.05	16.4%	\$52,161.13
Snowmobile	10%	\$422,890.91	41.5%	\$175,418.04	58.5%	\$247,472.87
OHV Tourism	3%	\$126,867.27	88.7%	\$112,500.00	11.3%	\$14,367.27

	100%	\$4,228,909.06	42%	\$1,778,909.06	58%	\$2,450,000.00
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Categories	POTENTIAL USE			
	% USED	\$ USED	% LEFTOVER	\$ LEFTOVER
Trail Work	77%	\$2,108,847.20	23.4%	-\$890,436.90

Trail Work	13	APP-005472	Warner and Long Valley OHV Trail Cleanup Project	Project Enduro for Vets	Washington	\$21,344.65	\$14,510.90	\$6,833.75	32%	Warner and Long Valley OHV Trail Cleanup Project: Removal of trash and debris from Warner Valley OHV area and Long Valley OHV staging areas. This project will occur over four separate days from Spring 2026 through the Fall of 2027. No dumping and no littering signs will be placed along the West and East entrances to Warner Valley and Long Valley at the beginning of this project.	Scott Wheeler Dave Jacobson Kirk Chester	85.0%
Trail Work	14	APP-005413	Improving Safety & Wayfinding Signage at Cricket Mountains OHV Trail System	Foundation for America's Public Lands	Millard	\$70,407.00	\$52,641.00	\$17,766.00	25%	Improving Safety & Wayfinding Signage at Cricket Mountains OHV Trail System: The Cricket Mountains OHV Trail System in Millard County, Utah, offers about 129 miles of marked trails for all skill levels, featuring varied terrain from valleys to mountains, with access points and parking off Highway 257. To improve the user experience on the OHV Trail System, the BLM will update all signage including directional signs on Hwy 257, trail maps at the trailheads, and signs guiding riders on the trail. Doing so will enhance safe recreation access for riders.	Russ Cazier Eric Nielson Nicole Nielson	81.7%
Trail Work	15	APP-005228	Additional Funding for OHV Lightin	Jordan River OHV State Park	Davis	\$203,062.06	\$191,062.06	\$12,000.00	6%	Additional Funding for OHV Lighting Project: Additional costs needed for the lighting grant AP-004453. Purchase a dirt bike and safety gear for the park for testing out the tracks/obstacles	Scott Wheeler Russ Cazier Jason Blankenagel	80.0%
Trail Work	16	APP-005258	Fillmore Forest Trail repair and enhancement 2	Sand Rock Ridge Riders ATV Club	Millard	\$107,500.00	\$102,000.00	\$5,500.00	5%	Fillmore Forest Trail repair and enhancement 2: There are many roads and trails in the Fillmore Forest district. Due to a wildfire and high runoff a few years ago, there is still much need to repair existing routes. Our first grant money has been very beneficial, but it is nearly used up. Our Forest manager is very appreciative of what we have accomplished so far and has more routes in mind for us to help him get repaired.	Cheryl Butler Brett Davis Dave Jacobson	80.0%
Trail Work	17	APP-005477	Moab OHV Destinations – Tusher Tunnel, Uranium Arch, Bartlett Alcove	Foundation for America's Public Lands	Grand	\$59,866.00	\$42,866.00	\$17,000.00	28%	Moab OHV Destinations – Tusher Tunnel, Uranium Arch, Bartlett Alcove: This project will provide key updates to three popular OHV destinations in Moab, Utah: the Tusher Tunnel, Uranium Arch, and Bartlett Alcove. The Foundation for America's Public Lands and the Bureau of Land Management are working together, along with key partners, to install and refresh existing signage, restore a trailhead, refresh a trail, and install fencing on these popular public lands, which see over 50,000 visitors annually.	Dave Jacobson Jason Blankenagel Nicole Nielson	78.3%
Trail Work	18	APP-005266	Salina Motocross/Mountain Bike Park - Phase 1	Salina City	Sevier	\$550,000.00	\$350,000.00	\$200,000.00	36%	Salina Motocross/Mountain Bike Park - Phase 1: The overall project consists of building the motocross track, which includes but is not limited to clearing the site, excavation, surfacing, grading, and material placement. Parking and earthwork for the track will also be done to help provide areas to park trailers and trucks to access the motocross track. This includes the dirt work, the grading, and all the other details for that area for the earthwork and parking elements. The engineering and design have been done, and the estimate for this project was prepared by a licensed engineering firm. This project is shovel-ready.	Scott Wheeler Sheriff Curtis Jason Blankenagel	71.7%
Trail Work	19	APP-005313	Kane County Trail Maintenance Project	Kane County	Kane	\$146,110.82	\$99,029.44	\$47,081.38	32%	Kane County Trail Maintenance Project: Kane County is seeking to purchase trail maintenance equipment to maintain crucial, high-use trail connector routes.	Nicole Nielson Russ Cazier Brett Davis	70.0%
Trail Work	20	APP-005499	OHV Trail Equipment	Garfield County	Garfield	\$460,000.00	\$345,000.00	\$115,000.00	25%	OHV Trail Equipment: Garfield County requests funding to purchase a motor grader to maintain Class D roads that serve as primary OHV travel corridors. These roads are wider than standard two-track trails and receive heavy OHV use but no dedicated maintenance funding. The grader will improve safety, manage drainage, reduce washboarding, and protect surrounding resources while maintaining reliable public access to recreation areas.	Brett Davis Cheryl Butler Russ Cazier	68.3%
Access Protection	21	APP-005282	Public Lands Access Protection	Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office	Beaver, Box Elder, Carbon, Daggett, Duchesne, Emery, Garfield, Grand, Iron, Juab, Kane, Millard, Piute, Rich, San Juan, Sanpete, Sevier, Tooele, Uintah, Utah, Washington, Wayne	\$706,004.50	\$350,000.00	\$356,004.50	50%	Public Lands Access Protection: PLPCO will actively engage in coordination, policies, planning, and litigation to ensure the State of Utah preserves its access to public lands. This access will provide opportunities for Utahns to recreate across the State's magnificent landscape. While preserving access to recreation, PLPCO will also preserve access to areas that are vital to Utah's economy. These areas will help build a future for every Utahn through multiple-use, sustained yield, and exemplary stewardship.	Eric Nielson Brody Johnson Kirk Chester	91.7%
Education	22	APP-005219	Utah Mini-Moto League	Beyond Pro Sports & Events	Salt Lake	\$151,982.00	\$54,400.00	\$97,582.00	64%	Utah Mini-Moto League: The Mini-Moto League (also known as Edge Mini-MX League) is a premier youth-focused mini-motocross rider education, racing, and training program that has operated for the last 14 years. It supports young riders ages 3 to 18 (typically starting from age 4, with classes for gas-powered & electric race bikes, including Stacyc style). Our program will seek support to pay for the park rental fees and rental fees for lighting, timing & scoring software, and other services, from the Grants and sponsors.	Mike Cook Scott Wheeler Nicole Nielson	78.3%
Education	23	APP-005273	Big Ride	Utah ATV Association	Kane	\$129,001.00	\$78,100.00	\$50,901.00	39%	Big Ride: The Big Ride brings OHV representatives from across the state together, along with land managers, state representatives, and elected officials. This is a collaborative effort to educate and share information about OHV Recreation. This funding will help offset attendees' hotel costs so the Big Ride can get more attendance from OHV clubs across Utah.	Brett Davis Nicole Nielson Eric Nielson	68.3%

Search and Rescue	27%	\$146,356.26	73.0%	\$635,343.99
Access Protection	57%	\$350,000.00	42.9%	-\$214,111.82
Education	149%	\$708,343.96	-49.4%	-\$656,182.83
Snowmobile	41%	\$149,766.79	58.6%	\$97,706.08
OHV Tourism	88.6%	\$170,311.90	11.4%	-\$155,944.63

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Education	24	APP-005204	Steward Moab OHV Trail Ambassador Revitalization & Long Term Sustainability	Steward Moab	Grand	\$423,723.85	\$323,965.33	\$99,758.52	24%	Steward Moab OHV Trail Ambassador Revitalization & Long Term Sustainability: Since 2023, the OHV Trail Ambassador program has provided educational resources and promoted safe and responsible recreation to over 10,000 motorized trail users in the Moab Area. In 2026, the program transitioned to a new non-profit, Steward Moab, while maintaining key leadership. This application seeks funding for 2027-2028 to sustain essential education programming, expand OHV volunteer opportunities, increase event engagement, and cultivate a donor base to ensure long-term sustainability.	Scott Wheeler Brody Johnson Mike Cook	58.3%
Education	25	APP-005335	Washington County 4-H ATV Club	Utah State University Extension	Washington	\$107,815.41	\$76,570.00	\$31,245.41	29%	Washington County 4-H ATV Club: The Washington County 4-H ATV Club will deliver year-long, in-person OHV safety and skills training for 120 youth who ride ATVs for recreation and farming. All 4-H club members are required to complete Utah's OHV safety course, then meet monthly (Sept-May) using the 4-H ATV Safety curriculum, which includes hands-on inspections, riding-skill practice, preparedness, and responsible-riding stewardship, culminating in a skills evaluation, public speaking demonstration, and County Fair Exhibit.	Mike Cook Eric Nelson Nicole Nielson	58.3%
Education	26	APP-005263	Utah 4-H "Beyond the Trail" ATV Safety and Stewardship Program	Utah State University Extension, Sanpete County	All	\$240,800.28	\$175,308.63	\$65,491.65	27%	Utah 4-H "Beyond the Trail" ATV Safety and Stewardship Program: Utah 4-H Beyond the Trail is a statewide youth development program that uses ATV safety education and outdoor recreation to build life skills, promote responsible recreation, and foster stewardship of Utah's natural resources. Through hands-on learning, certified instruction, and leadership opportunities, youth progress from discovering interests to applying skills that strengthen safety, confidence, and community contribution.	Mike Cook Brody Johnson Jason Blankenagel	56.7%
Search and Rescue	27	APP-005213	Garfield County SAR ATV/UTV Trailers and 1 Medbed	Garfield County Sheriff's Office and Search and Rescue	Garfield	\$19,603.56	\$14,879.81	\$4,723.75	24%	Garfield County SAR ATV/UTV Trailers and 1 Medbed: We would like to purchase 3 flatbed atv/utv trailers to haul our SAR side by sides and related SAR equipment on, and need to purchase 1 medbed to equip the side by side stationed in Escalante. We currently have side-by-sides stationed in Panguitch, Tropic, and Escalante, Utah, for which we need practical solutions/trailers for hauling to remote locations. We also need to purchase 1 more med bed for the side-by-side in Escalante.	Sheriff Curtis Russ Cazier Kirk Chester	83.3%
Search and Rescue	28	APP-005501	Wasatch SAR Medbed 2026 Accessories	Wasatch Search & Rescue	Wasatch	\$8,636.60	\$6,476.45	\$2,160.15	25%	Wasatch SAR Medbed 2026 Accessories: This grant money will provide the accessories needed for the new medbed. The medbed needs lights and sirens for safety and to be able to use in the back country in bad weather.	Sheriff Curtis Kirk Chester Eric Nelson	83.3%
Search and Rescue	29	APP-005331	SAR Medical Transport UTV'S	Washington County Sheriffs Search and Rescue	Washington	\$105,618.76	\$50,000.00	\$55,618.76	53%	SAR Medical Transport UTV'S: Applying for a grant to build two enclosed UTV's for medical transport out of inaccessible areas. The primary focus is on transport in an enclosed machine with climate control due to the extreme summer heat in the area. Also need a UTV with better suspension for a smoother ride for injured individuals who are sometimes transported up to ten miles in extreme conditions.	Sheriff Curtis Brett Davis Brody Johnson	71.7%
Search and Rescue	30	APP-005443	Wasatch SAR UTV 2026	Wasatch Search & Rescue	Wasatch	\$41,648.00	\$25,000.00	\$16,648.00	40%	Wasatch SAR UTV 2026: Backcountry Medbed. This is a modified Polaris Expedition that is purpose-built to be a backcountry ambulance. This is the only Side by Side that is capable of holding a full-grown human on a backboard and still being fully enclosed from the weather.	Sheriff Curtis Kirk Chester Eric Nelson	70.0%
Search and Rescue	31	APP-005323	Iron County SAR CanAm ATV purchase 2026	Iron County Sheriff Search & Rescue	Iron	\$37,951.00	\$25,000.00	\$12,951.00	34%	Iron County SAR CanAm ATV purchase 2026: The Iron County Sheriff Search & Rescue is a fully volunteer group of dedicated individuals under the direction of the Iron County Sheriff's Office. We are committed to providing assistance in emergency situations, any time of year and in any weather condition, to the people of the County and communities across all of Iron County, Utah. This year, we are asking for help to acquire a new Side X Side ATV to replace an older machine in our current fleet.	Sheriff Curtis Eric Nelson Russ Cazier	66.7%
Search and Rescue	32	APP-005261	Utah County SAR Ranger 1500	Utah County Sheriff Search and Rescue	Utah	\$51,926.67	\$25,000.00	\$26,926.67	52%	Utah County SAR Ranger 1500: The purpose of this project is to help purchase a new Pioneer Ranger 1500 to replace an old and outdated machine. The Ranger 1500 will provide increased power and capability, allowing it to better handle track systems during the winter months. This upgrade will enable year-round service and improved access for visitors throughout Utah County.	Sheriff Curtis Eric Nelson Brett Davis	56.7%
Snowmobile	33	APP-005345	Motorized Avalanche Forecasting: Weather Station Upgrades and New PPE	Utah Avalanche Center	Cache, Davis, Duchesne, Emery, Grand, Morgan, Salt Lake City, San Juan, Sanpete, Sevier, Summit, Utah, Wasatch, Weber	\$219,547.54	\$136,731.54	\$82,816.00	38%	Motorized Avalanche Forecasting - Weather Station Upgrades and New PPE: The UAC requests OHVR funding to support infrastructure and equipment upgrades for motorized avalanche forecasting. This project funds daily avalanche forecasts, critical PPE for forecasters conducting snowmobile-based fieldwork, and maintenance and upgrades for weather stations that provide essential data for the forecast team. These investments help the UAC forecast team provide daily avalanche forecasts accessed by motorized users across Utah	Kirk Chester Cheryl Butler Dave Jacobson	100.0%
Snowmobile	34	APP-005396	Friends of Central Utah Winter Recreation Trailer	Friends of Central Utah Winter Recreation	Juab	\$14,610.25	\$13,035.25	\$1,575.00	11%	Friends of Central Utah Winter Recreation Trailer: The Friends of Central Utah Winter Recreation is seeking funding to purchase an enclosed trailer to store and haul avalanche awareness and educational equipment to trail heads and field days with the Utah Avalanche Center and the public. This would include avalanche safety gear, avalanche education items, beacon checkpoints, and snowmobiles for field days. As well as function as another resource for the nonprofit's activities, such as fundraising, trail maintenance, warming hut setup, and maintenance.	Kirk Chester Cheryl Butler Dave Jacobson	63.3%

OHV Tourism	35	APP-005369	Flirt with our Dirt- Garfield County Spring OHV Advertising	Garfield County Tourism	Garfield	\$46,400.00	\$34,800.00	\$11,600.00	25%	Flirt with our Dirt- Garfield County Spring OHV Advertising: We will put together a marketing campaign to position our area as a top riding destination in the western U.S. We want to showcase the diverse landscapes around Bryce Canyon, Grand Staircase-Escalante, and Dixie National Forest to attract more visitors and encourage them to explore beyond just Bryce Canyon National Park. By using targeted marketing channels, we hope to bring in more overnight stays and support the local outdoor recreation economy.	Russ Cazier Eric Nelson Jason Blankenagel	93.3%
OHV Tourism	36	APP-005264	Green River Dirt Bike Rally	City of Green River	Emery, Grand	\$17,744.40	\$4,249.40	\$13,495.00	76%	Green River Dirt Bike Rally: The Green River Dirt Bike Rally is intended to introduce riders to some fabulous trails in the Green River area while teaching how to experience public lands safely and responsibly. This is a dual effort to boost the local economy and teach visitors the importance of respecting public land use rules so that everyone interested can continue to use these lands in the future. This event helps to boost Dirt Bike Tourism in the area and encourages responsible riding.	Scott Wheeler Jason Blankenagel Dave Jacobson	91.7%
OHV Tourism	37	APP-005482	Uintah County/Dinoland Trails Marketing	Uintah County Travel & Tourism	Unitah	\$44,500.00	\$33,375.00	\$11,125.00	25%	Uintah County/Dinoland Trails Marketing: This campaign will run from May through September 2026, promoting the local Dinoland OHV trails and events like the Outlaw ATV Jamboree and Vernal Rock Rally. We'll send riders to dinolandtrails.com to watch trail videos and find helpful information. The goal is to bring in more visitors and improve safety awareness. The total budget is \$44,500, funded by a 75% state grant and a 25% local match by us, and it focuses on riders in Utah and other markets to help grow the local recreation economy.	Jason Blankenagel Brett Davis Brody Johnson	81.7%
OHV Tourism	38	APP-005373	Utah's Rec Center	Sevier County	Sevier	\$48,250.00	\$36,187.50	\$12,062.50	25%	Utah's Rec Center: Our main goal is to help more people see Richfield and Sevier County as "Utah's TRAIL COUNTRY" and get them out riding on the Paiute and Gooseberry trail systems. We'll promote the newly printed trail map and the 2026 Rocky Mountain Jamboree to bring in more visitors, increase overnight stays, and help local businesses by extending the riding season.	Brody Johnson Brett Davis Sheriff Curtis	78.3%
OHV Tourism	39	APP-005365	Kane County Tread Safely Campaign	Kane County	Kane	\$42,000.00	\$31,500.00	\$10,500.00	25%	Kane County Tread Safely Campaign: Kane County wants to launch a Tread Safe campaign, a 6-month safety and education push from May 1 to October 31, 26. As more OHV riders visit our area in Southern Utah, this campaign focuses on teaching people how to ride responsibly and take care of the land here. It will promote "Stay on Trail" messaging and remind riders about the Utah OHV Education Course requirements, so everyone who comes to ride understands how to protect the area's amazing landscapes for future generations to enjoy	Mike Cook Kirk Chester Brett Davis	76.7%
OHV Tourism	40	APP-005460	OHV Digital Marketing Campaign	Wayne County	Wayne	\$37,750.00	\$30,200.00	\$7,550.00	20%	OHV Digital Marketing Campaign: This project will be a marketing campaign running for 6 months from May to October 2026 to promote specific OHV trails and a new website that highlights those trails in detail. We will target OHV enthusiasts in Utah and nearby drive markets to increase OHV Travel to the Wayne County area.	Brett Davis Mike Cook Nicole Nielson	76.7%

AVAILABLE FUNDS
\$2,450,000.00

\$5,305,253.50 \$3,633,626.11 \$1,671,627.39 32%

Category	Total	County	Reviewers	Assigned	Rep.
Trail Work	20	Salt Lake	Russ Cazier	10	STLA
SAR	6	Salt Lake	Brett Davis	10	4WD
Access	1	Iron	Brody Johnson	10	ATV
Education	5	Salt Lake	Cheryl Butler	12	USFS
Snowmobile	2	Iron	Dave Jacobson	13	BLM
OHV Tourism	6	Utah	Eric Nelson	9	DEALERSHIP
Land Acquisition	0	Uintah	Jason Blankenagel	9	AT LARGE - CHAIR
Withdrawn	2	Salt Lake	Kirk Chester	10	SNOWMOBILE
Disqualified	3	Carbon	Nicole Nielson	10	PLPCO & AP
	45	Uintah	Mike Cook	9	EDU & SAFETY
		Carbon	Scott Wheeler	9	MOTORCYCLE
		Sevier	Sheriff Curtis	9	SAR

Trail Work	41	APP-005492	Town of Dutch John Side-by-Side	Town of Dutch John	Daggett	\$35,922.04	\$32,329.04	\$3,593.00	10%	Town of Dutch John Side-by-Side: The Town of Dutch John is applying for this grant in order to purchase a side-by-side that will be used for maintaining existing trails in and around the town and in other areas of Daggett County. This side-by-side will also be used for creating new trails in cooperation with USFS and Daggett County that will enable OHV, mountain bikers, hikers, and various others access to added outdoor recreational experiences and allow for increased tourism and economic development in the area.	From Applicant: After some great conversations and good advice we think it would be best for us to wait and apply during a future cycle of this grant. Please let me know any actions that we need to take.
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Search and Rescue	42	APP-005496	DLE SERO Conservation Officers North Crew OHV	Utah Division of Law Enforcement	Carbon, Emery, Sanpete	\$30,949.00	\$15,475.00	\$15,474.00	50%	DLE SERO Conservation Officers North Crew OHV: Utah DLE Conservation Officers (COs) are seeking an SxS for the SERO North Crew. DLE CO's currently assist SAR by responding to SAR callouts from home or active patrols. The SxS will primarily benefit the SERO North Crew in Carbon and Emery counties, although it may be used with other SAR teams and DLE patrol efforts throughout the state. DLE CO's have different funding sources for our budgets than other DLE divisions. DLE COs currently do not use any DLE Rec Ranger funds to purchase equipment, outdoor recreational experiences and allow for increased tourism and economic development in the area.	DLE asked to remove their application as they look into alternative sources for funding within their Division.
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\$66,871.04 \$47,804.04 \$19,067.00

Trail Work	43	APP-005386	Snowmobiling Infrastructure in Settlement Canyon	Tooele County	Tooele	\$166,375.00	\$96,625.00	\$69,750.00	42%	Snowmobiling Infrastructure in Settlement Canyon: In the winter, Settlement Canyon Road is closed to commercial traffic, but open to snowmobiles. To better support their use, a primary parking lot will be paved, mile markers will be added along key trails, and kiosks will be installed.	No letter of support was provided from a local OHV group. The Utah Snowmobile Association indicated they do not support the project and declined to provide a letter.
Trail Work	44	APP-005507	Bureau of Land Management Monticello Field Office	Bureau of Land Management Monticello	San Juan	\$230,175.00	\$192,462.00	\$37,713.00	16%	Bureau of Land Management Monticello Field Office: This project will allow the Monticello Field office to purchase 1 OHV, and 1 Bob Cat to maintain existing trails. It would also pay for youth corps hitches and signing materials for motorized trail maintenance.	The second required letter was not included (a note was uploaded asking us to reach out to the individual for information and support for the grant). Additionally, the budget was not fully completed and was not submitted on the required budget form.
OHV Tourism	45	APP-005222	Steward Moab: Back From Beyond Podcast, Building Season Two	Steward Moab	Grand	\$70,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	50%	Back From Beyond Podcast, Building Season Two: Developed in partnership with Steward Moab, the Back From Beyond Podcast features real Grand County Search and Rescue stories. Featuring in-depth conversation with survivors and the team that brought them home in the Moab region's most remote and demanding terrain. Each episode showcases the full range of GCSAR's expertise, highlighting the commitment and dedication of one of the most active teams in the State of Utah. This request is for the underwriting of OHV-related episodes for Season 2.	No letter from local tourism director.

\$300,175.00 \$227,462.00 \$72,713.00

Item 8.2

OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE ADVISORY COUNCIL 2026 MEETING SCHEDULE

Motorized RTP Grant Review

Monday, April 27, 2026

Scheduled

Online

OHVR Meeting & Site Visit

June, 2026

Not Scheduled

Location TBD

OHVR Grant Review

Thursday, September 24, 2026

Not Scheduled

Location TBD