

Fiscal Year 2021

Apache Sitgreaves National Forest-Black Mesa Ranger District: Law Enforcement Equipment Project

Award Amount – \$28,548.00

This money will be used to purchase a side by side, Off Highway Vehicle, a trailer for this OHV, and to put upgrades into the OHV for law enforcement purposes. This side by side will allow LE Rangers to be more engaged in providing safer recreation opportunities. This side by side will aid in the partnership with Arizona Game and Fish to provide more coverage to support their efforts of enforcement and education.

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Arizona State Land Department: Non-Urban Management Plan

Award Amount – \$1,500,000.00

This plan will establish a Recreation Management Plan and will provide the agency with a standard work flow for managing tracking, reporting and mapping land use information for their 9.2-million-acre portfolio. State Lands will collect data on the 8.2 million acres of non-urban land to provide the public with new and accurate information where the public can legally recreate. The plan will include designation of trails and trailheads for Off-Highway Vehicle use on these properties.

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Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest: OHV Program Development

Award Amount - \$295, 829

This project develops a motorized trail program for the Lakeside District that includes an OHV Coordinator, temporary seasonal OHV ranger, archeologist funding for OHV trail NEPA, trail maintenance, and educational signage. Funding is needed to establish an effective OHV program in the short-term to coordinate with a variety of agency partners including the Arizona Game and Fish Department, Arizona State Parks, tribal, and local municipalities. In addition, work will be conducted with volunteer groups like the OHV Ambassadors and the White Mountain Open Trail Association. Coordination is needed for trail maintenance, sign installation, emergency marker installation/maintenance, providing OHV visitor contacts, education, compliance patrols, safety programs, and to implement Travel Management Rule (TMR). Once these programs are established through grant funding, the USFS will take over the management and financial responsibility.



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Arizona State Parks and Trails: OHV Ambassador Administration

Award Amount - \$41,572

Arizona State Parks and Trails has worked to redesign the OHV Ambassador Program's policies and procedures to reflect new administrative changes. The State Off-Highway Vehicle Coordinator is ready to begin recruitment, training, and implementation of one of the state's best OHV outreach programs. Through partnership with the Arizona Game and Fish Department, State Land Department, Bureau of Land Management, and the US Forest Service, Arizona State Parks and Trails is committed to providing quality OHV experiences while respecting the environment and promoting safe and ethical use.



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Arizona State Parks and Trails: OHV Dealership Program

Award Amount – \$113,110

Arizona State Parks and Trails is requesting funding to increase its public outreach efforts through a partnership with off-highway vehicle dealerships and OHV events statewide. Recently, the Off-Highway Vehicle Advisory Group has expressed an interest in revisiting an old Ambassador Program initiative where materials were distributed to RideNow Powersports' 8 locations. With this project funding materials will be distributed to RideNow, Nash Powersports, as well as other local OHV retailers in Lake Havasu City, Payson, Show Low, Tucson, Flagstaff, and other popular use areas.



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National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council (NOHVCC): Mechanized Equipment Operator Training

Award Amount – \$36,375

The National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council is requesting funding to host a 40-hour mechanized trail equipment operator training. The training will be delivered in partnership with the Prescott National Forest and Flagline Trails LLC. The project will help increase the maintenance capacity and reduce the backlog of deferred maintenance. The training will be open to USFS, BLM, state agencies and specialized volunteers.



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Natural Restorations: OHV Trailhead Cleanups

Award Amount - \$237,080

This project addresses the long-standing issues of trash, illegal dumping of household & construction debris, & graffiti on rocks & boulders in OHV areas. 2020 has seen a massive increase in the number of people recreating in OHV areas, including new users, & users who are not practicing responsible recreation. In 12 months, the Dedicated Restoration Team will complete 18 restoration projects in brand new project areas & we will host 3 volunteer events in some of the highest use OHV areas near the Phoenix Valley. These events will provide close to home opportunities for youth, the OHV community, non-OHV community members, & State Parks employees.



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Arizona Game and Fish Department Region 2: LE Utility Terrain Vehicle

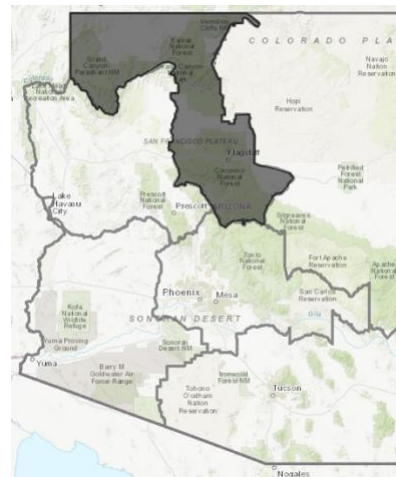
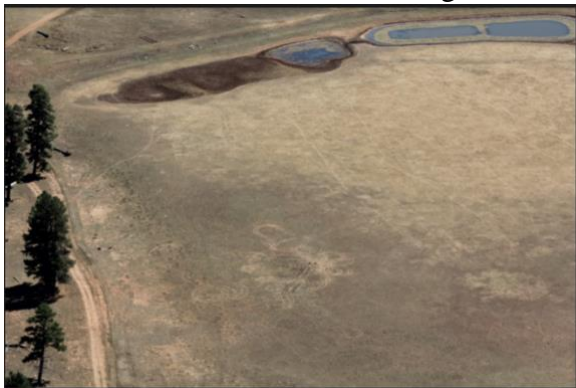
Award Amount - \$30,000

The Arizona Game and Fish Department consists of six regions. Region 2 is responsible for OHV enforcement on approximately 8,533 square miles of public land and has some of the most popular OHV riding areas in the state. Some of these areas include Mormon Lake, The Cinders OHV Area and the Mogollon Rim. Region 2 is seeking funding to replace a 2012 Polaris RZR that was purchased with an OHVAG grant from 2011.

Region 2 does not currently have an Off-Highway Vehicle Law Enforcement Specialist (LES) dedicated to OHV enforcement, but is slated to receive one in the next two years after a scheduled retirement. Currently, the sector Wildlife Managers are performing the bulk of OHV enforcement in the region. The Region averages approximately 68 OHV citations per year and many more warnings.

The amount of summer OHV users has grown exponentially over the last few years. With this growth, the officers in Region 2 have seen a different user group that does not appear to be aware of OHV laws. This behavior has led to an increase in habitat damage by people driving cross-country, mainly through meadows which make up fragile, and critical wildlife habitat.

The dramatic increase in the number of UTV's being used, and the high speeds at which they travel, make it extremely difficult for officers to effectively conduct OHV patrols from their trucks. The requested UTV will be an essential piece of equipment that will greatly increase the Region's ability to accomplish effective OHV enforcement activities in the back country, as well as greatly decrease the time it takes to respond to medical emergencies. This grant would provide funding toward a UTV, tri-band radio, and law enforcement lights and siren.



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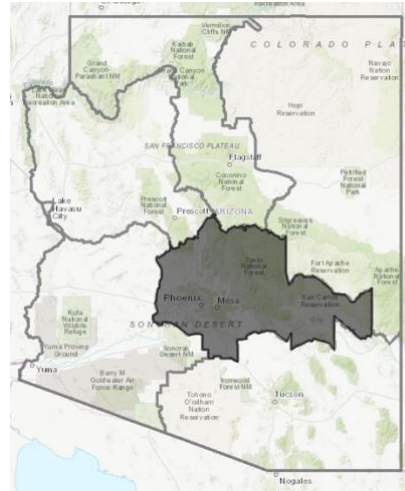
Arizona Game and Fish Department Region 6: LE Utility Terrain Vehicle

Award Amount - \$30,000

The Arizona Game and Fish Department consists of six regions. Region 6 is responsible for OHV enforcement on approximately 7,000 square miles of public land and has some of the most popular OHV riding areas in the state. The diverse landscapes and trails and their proximity to the Phoenix area bring some of the highest volumes of both summer and winter OHV traffic in the state.

Region 6 has one Off Highway Vehicle Law Enforcement Specialist (LES) dedicated to OHV enforcement. The Region 6 LES averages 57 OHV citations and written warnings per year, with most of the patrols occurring within Region 6. Region 6 is seeking funding to replace the LES's 2012 Polaris RZR that was purchased with an OHVAG grant from 2011 and is in need of being disposed of.

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La Paz County: Law Enforcement Grant

Award Amount - \$27,332

This project will allow the La Paz County Sheriff's Department to dedicate 450 hours of patrol to OVH trails. This will enable OHV dedicated services of 75 hours per month during the winter months when the county experiences an influx of off-road enthusiasts. La Paz County OHV activity primarily occurs in three areas; the Ehrenberg-Cibola strip that includes the Ehrenberg Sandbowl, the La Posa flat, and a public use area bound by the Parker Strip, the Swansea townsite, and Bouse. In addition, La Paz County hosts several annual, major off road events including the Desert Dash, the Parker 250, and the Parker 425. These events, inviting terrain, and climate attract thousands of visitors every year. Unfortunately, this influx of people also results in property damage, multiple OHV wrecks, injuries, and fatalities every year. These areas, encompassing almost 800 square miles, are currently patrolled on an ad-hoc basis with an emphasis on emergency response.



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Wickenburg Cultural and Conservation Foundation: Box Canyon Cleanup

Award Amount - \$27,675

The popularity of the 4-mile Hassayampa River/Box Canyon corridor has increased an estimated 5-fold over the past 3 years with hundreds of people crowding into this fragile riparian area for motorized and non-motorized recreation. As a result, the canyon and access points are littered with garbage, human waste, and graffiti. A large percentage of people recreating in the Canyon are not aware of or do not follow leave no trace (LNT) principles.

WCF, as part of its Wickenburg Clean and Beautiful initiative, has formed a partnership with the Bureau of Land Management, Wickenburg Chamber of Commerce's Box Canyon Cares Committee, the Town

of Wickenburg and Rincon Road homeowners to keep the area clean and educate users on the on the responsible use of public lands. To do this we will:

1. Implement an ambassador program and recruit volunteer ambassadors
 2. Meet with OHV groups throughout the year and enlist the support of individuals within those groups to promote LNT concepts
 3. Participate in community events and work with youth groups to provide LNT education
 4. Design and install bilingual LNT, safety and interpretive signage along the corridor and at access points
 5. Continue monthly cleanups with the goal of reducing the needed frequency to twice per year by 2022.
- People recreating in the corridor, local homeowners and the Town of Wickenburg will all benefit from this project.



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Arizona Game and Fish Department Region 3: Youth Helmet Distribution

Award Amount - \$4,816

Project funds will be used to establish a youth helmet distribution program. Funds will purchase youth and adult helmets and eye protection to be distributed while in the field and at education events.



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BLM – Hassayampa Field Office: Law Enforcement Equipment Project

Award Amount – \$28,500.00

This money will be used to purchase a side by side, Off Highway Vehicle, a trailer for this OHV, and to put upgrades into the OHV for law enforcement purposes and for the BLM K-9. This side by side will allow LE Rangers to get to areas they cannot access with their duty vehicles, make it easier for them to patrol designated route/trails, make more contacts with the public for either educational purposes or law enforcement actions, and lessen their response time to emergencies off road.

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BLM – Lower Sonoran Preserve Field Office: Law Enforcement Equipment Project

Award Amount – \$28,500.00

This project will purchase a side by side to be used to monitor the authorized routes and trails for the protection of the public. The side by side can be used to get to more remote areas of the Sonoran Desert Mountain Preserve where only off highway vehicles can gain access to and will allow the LE Rangers to get around the area quicker increasing their contacts with the public.

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City of Peoria: Law Enforcement Equipment Project

Award Amount – \$30,000.00

Peoria Police Department will use funds to purchase, outfit and deploy a side-by-side to desert areas most affected by OHV activities. A minimum of six (6) special operations will be conducted in the next year using the side-by-side vehicle and additional resources to enforce applicable laws and city ordinances. Public education on responsible operation of such vehicles will also be conducted. In addition, officers will deploy the aforementioned vehicle during applicable high call for service times.

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Pinal County Sheriff's Office: Law Enforcement Equipment Project

Award Amount – \$30,000.00

This project will allow Pinal County Sheriff's Office to dedicate OHV patrols to several high use areas currently being impacted by negative OHV traffic. The grant will provide vehicle fuel, overtime hours, and allow for the purchase of a side-by-side.

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USFS – Cave Creek Ranger District: Law Enforcement Equipment Project

Award Amount – \$29,979.00

Funds will pay for Law Enforcement support for Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) areas on the Cave Creek Ranger District. The scope of work will include patrolling forest roads to educate users on responsible use of national forest lands and enforce federal and state rules and regulations. Patrollers will inspect for proper display of the required OHV sticker and spark arrestors. They will also take measures to deter the public from riding illegal user created routes which includes contacting users, signage, physical barriers. Patrollers will be certified to use appropriate vehicles for the area patrolling including ATV, UTV, 4WD vehicles.

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USFS – Globe Ranger District: Globe Ranger District OHV Patrols

Award Amount – \$29,979.00

Funds will pay for Law Enforcement support for Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) areas on the Globe Ranger District. The scope of work will include patrolling forest roads to educate users on responsible use of national forest lands and enforce federal and state rules and regulations. Patrollers will inspect for proper display of the required OHV sticker and spark arrestors. They will also take measures to deter the public from riding illegal user created routes which includes contacting users, signage, physical barriers. Patrollers will be certified to use appropriate vehicles for the area patrolling including ATV, UTV, 4WD vehicles.



Natural Restorations: 2020 OHV Restoration Project

Award Amount – \$ 285,280.00

Trash & graffiti will be removed from OHV areas outlined in our proposal. In 12 months, the Dedicated Natural Restoration Team will complete 21 restoration projects & we will host 5 volunteer events to provide close to home opportunities for youth, the OHV community, non-OHV community members, & State Parks employees.



Town of Quartzsite: Quartzsite OHV Staging Area

Award Amount – \$ 463,269.00

1.6-acre OHV public staging area for the Arizona Peace Trail and BLM La Posa Travel Management Plan. The site will be utilized for parking and off-loading OHV's for use on existing adjacent trail systems. This will be the first OHV staging area in Quartzsite.



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Arizona State Parks and Trails: Great Western Trail Master Plan

Award Amount – \$692,000

The Great Western Trail is a proposed multi-use trail that stretches from Mexico to Canada with over 800 miles of riding opportunity in Arizona. The trail crosses multiple jurisdictions including BLM, Forest Service, and State Land. The primary focus of this project is to establish a master plan through the participation of a working group made up of a wide range of stakeholders. In addition, the working group would host several public meetings to gather feedback on the trails proposed path. The monies for this project have been previously obligated by the legislature to allow Arizona State Parks to complete operations tasks. In 2019 the legislature shifted these funds to be invested into establishing a more concrete plan for the Great Western Trail.



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Tonto National Forest – Mesa Ranger District: OHV Rehabilitation

Award Amount – \$360,985

Project funding will be used on the Lower Sycamore, The Rolls , and Bulldog Canyon for two seasonal rangers, 11 weeks of trail crew work dust abatement, trail rehabilitation, and informational kiosks.



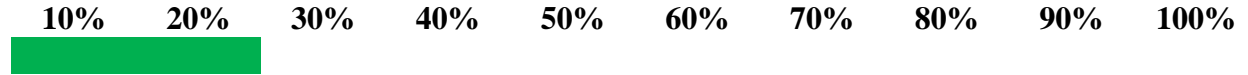
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Bureau of Land Management – Arizona Strip: Vermilion Cliffs OHV Enforcement

Award Amount – \$29,500

The Arizona Strip District Law Enforcement Program is asking for \$29,500 for a UTV, a trailer, and modifications to the UTV for Law Enforcement functions. The UTV will be used to monitor authorized and illegal travel routes, ensure OHV sticker compliance, and assist in accessing

remote areas. The UTV is critical in some areas to enhance public safety and aid in search and rescue operation.



Gila County Sheriff's Office: Law Enforcement Equipment

Award Amount – \$29,500

The Gila County Sheriff's office is requesting \$29,921 to purchase a side by side and outfit it with law enforcement equipment package. The equipment package will include lights, sirens, winch, radio, and transmitter. Funds will also be used to purchase a trail to transport the vehicle.



Fiscal Year 2019

Quartzsite Police Department-OHV Patrol Vehicle

Award Amount – \$30,000.00

With this grant fund the Quartzsite Police Department will purchase outfit and deploy an Off-Highway Vehicle (Side by Side) to all recreational areas within the Town of Quartzsite. The Department will have officers monitor all trails and enforce applicable laws as well as educate the public on responsible operation of such vehicles.

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La Paz County: Enforcement Salary and Employee Related Expenses

Award Amount – \$26,980.00

This project will allow the La Paz County Sheriff's Department to dedicate 450 hours of patrol to OVH trails. This will enable OHV dedicated services of 75 hours per month during the winter months when the county experiences an influx of off-road enthusiasts. La Paz County OVH activity primarily occurs in three areas; the Ehrenberg-Cibola strip that includes the Ehrenberg Sandbowl, the La Posa flat, and a public use area bound by the Parker Strip, the Swansea townsite, and Bouse. In addition, La Paz County hosts several annual, major off-road events including the Desert Dash, the Parker 250, and the Parker 425. These events, inviting terrain, and climate attract thousands of visitors every year.

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BLM – Yuma Field Office: Law Enforcement Equipment Project

Award Amount – \$28,500.00

Money will be used to purchase a UTV capable of carrying up to four passengers. The moneys received will also be used to purchase a utility trailer for transporting and storing the UTV. lastly, the moneys received will be used to outfit the UTV with law enforcement emergency lights and radio equipment. Any other fund will be designated for any required maintenance.

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Arizona State Land Department: OHV Coordinator Grant

Award Amount – \$93,500.00

Salary and employee related expenses for the State Land Department OHV coordinator position, funds necessary to lease a vehicle from ADOA for the coordinator and funding to cover repairs and surface maintenance for the Desert Wells riding area parking lot.

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Apache Junction Police Department: Law Enforcement OHV Patrol

Award Amount – \$30,000.00

Apache Junction seeks to purchase a two-seater all-terrain vehicle and handheld radios and will provide in-kind staff time to complete this project. The Apache Junction Police Department receives on average of 87 calls for illegal OHV activity each year. The city proposes to conduct

intense patrols in the high impact areas by the Park Rangers once weekly between the months of October and May. Additionally, the police department will provide patrols twice monthly

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Arizona Game and Fish Department - OHV Protective Equipment Grant

Award Amount – \$8,550.00

To purchase 61 helmets for the departments OHV Law Enforcement efforts. Department Officers will be conducting patrols focusing on OHV habitat damage, and OHV operator sobriety. Department OHV Officers will participate in at least 8 targeted patrols statewide during the grant cycle

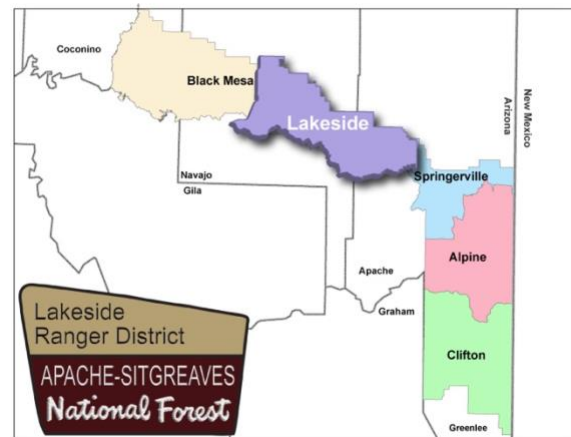


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USFS – Lakeside Ranger District: Law Enforcement OHV Patrol

Award Amount – \$30,000.00

Funding would provide a temporary Forest Protection Officer (FPO) for the summer seasons of 2019 and 2020, a permanent FPO and a Forest Law Enforcement Officer for OHV patrol coverage. Patrols would include regular time, weekends (including Sundays), holidays and some overtime for maximum coverage.



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Arizona State Association of 4 Wheel Drive Vehicles: Information and Communications Expansion Grant

Award Amount – \$68,902.00

Provide four-wheel drive trails information. Map and print brochures to promote a more responsible attitude towards vehicle use on public lands.

ARIZONA FOUR WHEEL DRIVE TRAILS INFO

Arizona is one of the most beautiful states in the United States. It is also one of the most diverse. The state is home to a wide variety of landscapes, from the desert to the mountains. Four-wheel drive vehicles are essential for exploring these diverse landscapes. This brochure provides information on where to go, what to see, and how to prepare for your trip.

ASAAWDV RECOMMENDED TRAIL RATING

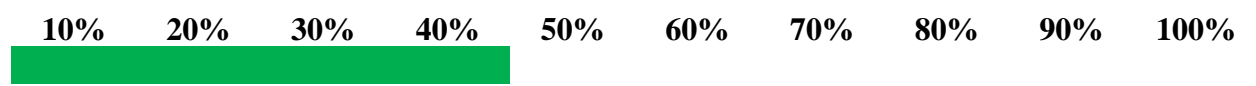
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TRAIL RATING AND COMMENTS

Trail ratings are based on the difficulty of the trail. The ratings range from 1 (easy) to 10 (extremely difficult). Comments provide additional information about the trail, such as the type of terrain, the level of technical skill required, and any special equipment needed.

ARIZONA 4WD TRAILS

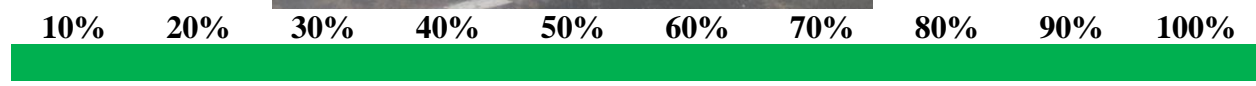
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Arizona Game and Fish Department - OHV Safety Education Training

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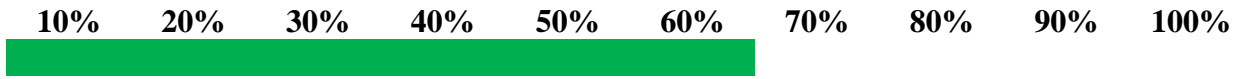
AZGFD is in the process of developing and implementing a statewide operator safety course that will be made available to riders from age’s youth through adult. This request will benefit OHV operators, as well as increase the safety of those with whom they share the trails. Grant funding will be earmarked for a side-by-side (UTV) to facilitate the hands-on training and to assist with the OHV ambassadors “Show Me Rides”.



La Paz County: Hippy Hole OHV Staging Area and Day Use Development

Award Amount – \$137,453.00

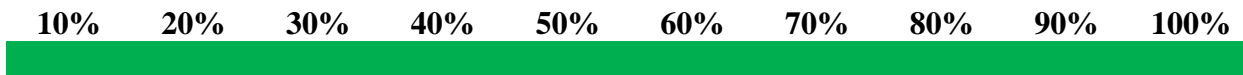
Electrical improvements to the Hippy Hole Off Highway Vehicle staging area/park. This would allow for a camp host along with additional electric hook ups for overnight camping



National Restorations - OHV Site Restoration

Award Amount – \$275,330.00

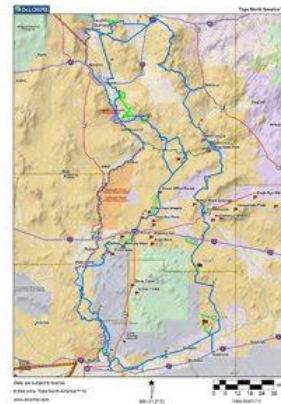
Trash & graffiti removal from OHV areas outlined in our proposal. In 12 months, our Dedicated Restoration Team will complete 20 restoration projects & we will host 5 volunteer events to provide close to home opportunities for youth, the OHV community, non-OHV community members, & State Parks employees.



Arizona Peace Trail: Master Plan Implementation

Award Amount – \$658,000.00

This project funding will be used to complete two activities required to allow official designation of the Arizona Peace Trail (APT or trail) on portions of its length. First, necessary environmental clearances will be obtained. These include native plant inventories on Arizona State Land Department (ASLD) portions of the trail. It also includes National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) clearances for portions of the trail that cross lands managed by the US Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation. (Note: Bureau of Land Management [BLM] is completing NEPA documentation required for the portions of the trail that cross their jurisdiction.) As part of NEPA documentation, grant funds will be used to conduct Class III cultural resource inventories on non-municipal and non-county segments of the trail (ASLD and private land) that currently have no designated right of way or easement.



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