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Fiscal Year 2025 Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Fund Report Legislative Report

The Arizona State Parks Board, the Arizona Game and Fish Department (AZGFD), and the Arizona State Land Department (ASLD) are the managing agencies of the Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Fund [A.R.S. 28-1176 (I)] monies. Of these monies 60% is allocated to ASPT, 35% is allocated to AZGFD, and 5% is allocated to ASLD. Arizona State Parks and Trails received \$3,858,363 in combined Highway User Revenue Fund (HURF) and Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Fund revenue for fiscal year 2025. The following report highlights the statutory reporting requirements.

1. The amount of monies spent or encumbered in the fund during the preceding fiscal year for the purposes of off-highway vehicle law enforcement activities:

Grant Recipient	Award Amount
La Paz County Sheriff's Office	\$210,997.50
Mohave County Sheriff's Office	\$217,700.00
Yavapai County Sheriff's Office	\$278,685.00
Navajo County Sheriff's Office	\$186,595.00
Flagstaff Police Department	\$46,869.00
Payson Police Department	\$38,700.00
Pinal County Sheriff's Office	\$373,246.00
Pinetop Lakeside Police Department	\$37,882.50
Show Low Police Department	\$50,000.00
Greenlee County Sheriff's Office	\$217,504.50
Santa Cruz Sheriff's Office (Amendment)*	\$75,000.00
Total Law Enforcement Award	\$1,733,180.50

*Previously awarded grant received additional funding

2. The amount of monies spent from the Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Fund during the preceding fiscal year for employee services:

- The Arizona State Parks Board allocated 12% or \$463,004 of the total revenues of \$3,858,363 for administration of the program in fiscal year 2025. With the agency's 12%, \$456,637 was spent on Personal Services and Employee Related Expenditures.

3. The number of full-time employees employed in the preceding fiscal year in connection with off-highway vehicle law enforcement activities:

- Arizona State Parks and Trails does not perform off-highway vehicle law enforcement; therefore, no funds from Arizona State Parks were spent on employees in connection with off-highway vehicle law enforcement activities.

4. The amount of monies spent from the Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Fund during the preceding fiscal year for information and education:

Grant Recipient	Award Amount
La Paz County Sheriff's Office	\$210,997.50
Mohave County Sheriff's Office	\$217,700.00
Yavapai County Sheriff's Office	\$278,685.00
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5. The number and specific location of verbal warnings, written warnings, and citations given or issued during the preceding fiscal year.

- a. In January of 2025, Arizona State Parks and Trails implemented a revised OHV Law Enforcement Patrol Report that is completed by all project sponsors that receive grant projects that include enforcement activities from the agency. Since then, the following information has been gathered:

Arizona State Parks and Trails OHV Patrol Report Findings for FY 2025		
Violations	Warnings (Written & Verbal)	Citations
28-1177A – OHV Decal	4	0
28-1179B - <18 W/O Helmet	0	7
28-892 – Carry Passengers in Excess	1	10
28-2512 D.2 – Fail to Display Plate	0	0
28- 2153A – No Registration	0	2
28-701A - Speed > R/P	3	0
28-1174 A.1 - Reckless Driving	0	0
28-964 – Rear View Mirror, Eye Protection	0	0
Illegal Lighting (Red, Blue, Flashing, Height)	0	0
28-1524 – Allow to Operate in Violation	0	8
28-1174 – Off Rd Travel/Damage/Signs	24	41
17-454 – X Country Travel	1	0
28-1595 A - Fail to Stop	0	1
OTHER -	6	18
Total Warnings and Citations	39	87

DUI's	# Over 21	# Under 21
28-1381 (A1/A2) Alcohol	0	0
28- 1381 (A3) Drugs	0	0
28-1382 Extreme (.15)	0	0
28-1383 Aggravated	1	0
Total Operators Consuming	1	0
Total Designated Drivers	0	0

6. A specific and detailed accounting for all monies spent in accordance with this section for, as follows:

- a. **Construction of new off-highway vehicle trails** – expenditures in this category include trail renovation and relocation, addition of support facilities such as staging areas, and restrooms.
 - i. Arizona State Parks did not receive any requests for new off-highway vehicle trail construction projects; therefore, no funds were spent from the Off-Highway Recreation Fund.

- b. **Mitigation of damages to lands** – expenditures in this category include fencing or pipe railings, installation of “closed area” signs, interpretative signs, and other means to keep OHV operators out of specific areas.

Grant Recipient	Award Amount
Arizona 4 Wheel Drive Association	\$99,738.00
Total Mitigation Award	\$99,738.00

- c. **Revegetation** – expenditures in this category include the costs to transplant cacti and scrubs, seed, and spread ground cover.
 - i. Arizona State Parks did not receive any requests for revegetation projects; therefore, no funds were spent from the Off-Highway Recreation Fund.

- d. **The prevention and restoration of damages to natural and cultural resources** – expenditures in this category include trail and access road hardening and application of dust suppressant to reduce air pollution.

Grant Recipient	Award Amount
Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs (AZDEMA)	\$100,000.00
Total Preservation and Restoration Award	\$100,000.00

- e. **Signage** – expenditures in this category include the costs to install route markers, regulatory and informational signs, and kiosks.

Grant Recipient	Award Amount
Apache County ATV Inc.	\$8,180.00
Public Lands Interpretive Association	\$9,460.00
Total Signage Award	\$17,640.00

- f. **Maps** – are being prepared by the federal land managing agencies in response to mandated motor vehicle travel planning efforts.

Grant Recipient	Award Amount
Arizona Alpine Trail Inc.	\$17,473.00
Arizona Peace Trail Inc.	\$26,351.00
Total Map Award	\$43,824.00

- g. **Necessary environmental, historical, and cultural clearance or compliance activities** – expenditures in this category include the costs associated with meeting National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), Section 106, and State Historic Preservation Office requirements before ground disturbance.

- i. Arizona State Parks did not receive any requests for environmental, historical, or cultural clearance projects; therefore, no funds were spent from the Off-Highway Recreation Fund.

- h. **Support facilities** – expenditures in this category include costs associated with the purchase and installation of restrooms, drinking fountains, kiosks, and trailhead amenities.

Grant Recipient	Award Amount
La Paz County	\$750,000.00
Total Support Facilities Award	\$750,000.00

In total, 16 Motorized Grant Projects received \$4,477,561.00 in Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Fund dollars in Fiscal Year 2025. Project sponsors are providing \$2,018,371.77 in match funding to complete these projects with a combined total impact to Arizona's OHV community of \$6,495,932.77

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