



**NEWS RELEASE**  
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**City of Santa Maria Recreation and Parks Department  
Seeks Public Comment on OHV Grant Application**

The City of Santa Maria Recreation and Parks Department staff is seeking public comment on an Education and Safety proposal for the State of California Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Grants Program.

The State is using an Internet-based Online Grant Application process as the means to apply for grant funding. Preliminary applications were due March 3. This opened a month-long public review and comment period which runs from March 4 to April 7. The final grant applications are due Monday, May 5.

After March 4, a preliminary application will be available online for public review and comment by visiting the California State OHV Grants and Cooperative Agreements program at <http://www.ohv.parks.ca.gov/>. Hard copies may be requested by contacting Recreation Supervisor Dennis Smitherman at (805) 925-0951 ext. 263.

Questions may be directed to the Recreation and Parks Department, 925-0951 ext. 260.

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