Lisbon Police Department

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Ryan A. McGee
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To: Glenn Michalowski Lisbon Town Manager
From: Ryan McGee, Chief of Police
Date: 6/13/2024
Subject: ATV Law Enforcement Enforcement Grant

I am writing to request your permission for the Lisbon Police Department to apply for a Law Enforcement ATV Enforcement Grant through the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. This grant aims to enhance ATV safety and enforce laws and regulations related to ATV use within our community.

Project Overview:

The proposed initiative will involve assigning an officer to a 4-hour detail every weekend from August 3rd to October 5th, 2024. The officer will focus specifically on ATV safety and law enforcement, patrolling high-traffic ATV areas, conducting safety inspections, and educating riders about responsible ATV use.

Objectives:

1. **Enhance Public Safety:** By increasing police presence and proactive enforcement, we aim to reduce ATV-related issues by being proactive.
2. **Promote Responsible ATV Use:** Through education and community outreach, we will encourage safe and responsible riding practices.
3. **Ensure Compliance with Laws and Regulations:** Regular checks and enforcement will help ensure all ATVs are properly registered and riders comply with state and local laws.

Activities:

- Conduct patrols in high ATV traffic areas using department ATVs.
- Perform on-the-spot safety inspections and engage with riders to provide safety tips and distribute educational materials.

Expected Outcomes:

- Increased compliance with ATV laws and regulations.
- Strengthened community relationships and greater support for ATV safety initiatives.

Budget Request:

The grant will cover ALL but 25% of the costs, as there is a 25% match. The grant includes ATV maintenance and fuel, and educational materials.

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Conclusion:

The grant will significantly contribute to the safety and well-being of our community by promoting responsible ATV use and ensuring adherence to regulations. I believe this initiative will be highly beneficial for Lisbon and respectfully request permission from the Lisbon Town Council to proceed with the grant application.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Ryan McGee
Chief of Police