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Measure Z Application for Funding 2026 - Submission #45150

Date Submitted: 2/24/2026

MEASURE Z APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Agency Name*

Hoopa Valley Tribal Police Department

Mailing Address*

PO Box 1341

City*

Hoopa

Zip*

95546

Contact Person*

James McCovey

Title*

Chief of Police

Phone Number*

5307843380

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policechief@hoopa-nsn.gov

Project Title*

Highway Safety Initiative

Funding Available

The estimated amount of Measure Z funding available for FY 2026-27 is \$1.65 million.

1. Amount of Measure Z Funding Requested For FY 26-27*

84,506.63

Agency Priority

N/A - I am only submitting one application

Agencies are encourage to submit one project per application. If your agency is submitting more than one application, please rank this application in terms of your agency's priority here.

SUMMARY OF REQUESTED EXPENSES

Item	\$ Amount	% of Total
Salaries (wages)		

Salaries Amount*

0

Salaries %*

0

Benefits

Benefits Amount*

0

Benefits %*

0

Overhead and Occupancy

(Administrative, Rent, Utilities,
Phones, etc.)

Overhead/Occupancy Amount*

0

Overhead/Occupancy %*

0

Equipment/Supplies/Services

Equip./Services/Supplies Amount*

16,275

Equipment/Services/Supplies %*

19.26

Transportation/Travel

Transportation/Travel Amount*

0

Transportation/Travel %*

0

Fixed Assets

Fixed Assets Amount*

68,231.63

Fixed Assets %*

80.74

TOTAL

Total Amount of Application*

84506.63

TOTAL 100%

2. ENTITY TYPE*

- ☐ Humboldt County Department
- ☐ Contract Service Provider to Humboldt County
- ☒ Local Government Entity
- ☐ Private Service Provider
- ☐ Non-Profit Service Provider
- ☐ Other (please describe)

ENTITY TYPE

If you selected other, please briefly describe the entity you represent.

3. Is this application a renewal or related to a project that has been funded by Measure Z in the past? *

No

If you checked "yes" please include the following:

1. a report detailing results from the most recent year the project was funded, and:
2. a completed Staffing Report detailing when the funded positions were filled during the most recent year you received funding for this project.

These documents must be uploaded in the "Required Attachments" section of this application.

4. Please provide a brief description of the proposal for which you are seeking funding.*

The Hoopa Valley Tribal Police Department (HVTPD) seeks funding for a patrol vehicle to launch a Highway Safety Initiative. Highway 96 runs through the Hoopa Valley Indian Reservation and is essential for transportation, trade, and economic growth. However, rising traffic volume, speeding, distracted driving, impaired driving, and poor infrastructure contribute to a high number of accidents. In 2025, there were 80 vehicle accidents alone in the Hoopa Valley. This Highway Safety Initiative aims to reduce traffic accidents, injuries, and fatalities along Highway 96. Through traffic enforcement, we seek to create a safer travel environment for motorists, pedestrians, and cyclists. Funding from the Humboldt County Citizens' Advisory Committee will enable us to implement changes efficiently and with measurable impact.

5. Describe how the scope of your proposal fits the intent of Measure Z. Specifically, how will it maintain and improve public safety and essential services?*

This project aims to reduce traffic accidents, injuries, and fatalities along Highway 96 through enhanced traffic enforcement. This includes increasing patrol presence in high-risk areas, especially during peak traffic times and overnight hours, and implementing targeted enforcement campaigns for specific violations, including speeding, distracted driving, and impaired driving. Although we share jurisdiction with the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office and CHP, those agencies have minimal presence, leaving us to enforce and police the Hoopa Valley and surrounding areas.

6. What geographic area(s) and population(s) will be served by this project? Please indicate whether services will be provided countywide or in specific communities.*

The Hoopa Valley Tribal Police Department's primary coverage area is a twelve-by-twelve-mile square that includes Highway 96, multiple county public roads, and woodland areas. We also cover the surrounding areas of Willow Creek, Orleans, and Weitchpec. Our officers are cross-deputized with the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office and can respond to any area of Humboldt County upon request. We serve a population of over 3,000 residents in the Hoopa Valley, along with thousands more in the surrounding areas.

7. How have you developed a plan for sustainability, including diversification of funding sources, for your proposal to carry on without reliance on future Measure Z funds? Please provide detail of your plan for sustainability here.*

Start-up and early implementation costs will be supported through this funding request. Moving forward, we plan to sustain the program through a diversified funding strategy that includes government programs such as the BIA Indian Highway Safety Program, community fundraising to provide education on highway safety, revenue from traffic citations, and unspent funds from our law enforcement budget and asset forfeiture funds (money/property seized from criminal activity).

8. If this request is for the continuation or expansion of an existing program/service, what is the current source of funding for that program/service?*

At this time, HVTPD does not have a Highway Safety program. This proposal introduces the Highway Safety Initiative as a new program.

9. If you are awarded Measure Z funds, how do you plan to leverage these funds to secure additional grants, contributions or community support? *

A data-driven plan is a prerequisite for larger implementation grants to partners, as the initiative is a high-priority, ready-for-investment initiative. Documenting measurable outcomes through data collection and success stories can strengthen grant applications and funding proposals. With Measure Z's involvement in the Tribal community, the partnership with Humboldt County will be strengthened, demonstrating care for the well-being and safety of the Tribal community. With this partnership and support, we will have a tremendous impact on the community and on support for the Highway Safety Initiative.

10. Will this proposal require new or expanded activity on the part of another entity to be fully functional and effective? If so, name that entity and describe what that participation would look like. *

This proposal would increase the number of citations issued in tribal or state courts. HVTPD currently works closely with the Hoopa Valley Tribal Court and doesn't anticipate any issues with an increase in traffic citations. If we respond to areas outside the Hoopa Reservation, our Cross-Deputized office can enforce state law under our MOU with the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office.

11. Are there recurring expenses associated with this application, such as personnel cost? *

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No

If you checked yes, please detail those expenses here.

Please note, the Citizens' Advisory Committee in May, 2023, adopted a stance that it would not recommend funding for new, ongoing county positions.

12. If awarded less than the full amount requested, could the proposed project still be implemented? If yes, please identify the minimum funding amount required for the project to remain feasible and describe any changes to scope or outcomes.*

The requested amount covers the purchase of a patrol vehicle and the equipment upfit. If the amount is less than requested, we would have to look for alternatives and would not be able to purchase the vehicle or equip it properly to perform traffic stops and other patrol functions.

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

Be sure to include the following with your application.

Prior Year Results

If your request is a continuation of a program funded with Measure Z in prior fiscal years, please provide the results of implementation. (one page maximum)

Upload Prior Year Results Attachment

Choose File No file chosen

Program Budget

[Download the budget narrative](#), then upload using the button at right.

Upload Program Budget Attachment*

Measure Z Proposed Budget.pdf

Staffing Report

If your request was previously funded, please [download and complete the staffing report](#), then upload it using the option provided here.

Upload Staffing Report Attachment

Choose File No file chosen

Letters of Support

If you have letters of support from members of the community you can upload them here.

Upload Letters of Support

Choose File No file chosen

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above statements and all attachments are true and correct.

Date*

2/24/2026

04:15 AM

Signature*

James McCovey

Type Approving Official's Name

Measure Z Agenda Notifications

[Sign up on our website](#) to be notified when Measure Z agendas are posted. The applications are discussed in open session and it is often valuable for applicants to attend in person or virtually to address the committee.

Exhibit E - Proposed Budget

Agency Name:	Hoopa Valley Tribal Police	Address:	PO Box 1341 Hoopa, CA 95546
Coordinator/Contact:	James McCovey	Phone:	5307843380

Descriptions	Requested Budget	Current Quarter Costs	Total of Prior Quarter Costs	Remaining Balance
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A. Personnel Costs

Title:				
Salary (separate from benefits cost)				0.00
Benefits				0.00
Duties Description:				
Title:				
Salary (separate from benefits cost)				0.00
Benefits				0.00
Duties Description:				
Title:				
Salary (separate from benefits cost)				0.00
Benefits				0.00
Duties Description:				
<i>Salaries Subtotal</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Benefits Subtotal</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>
Total Personnel:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

B. Overhead and Occupancy Costs (Rent, Utilities, Phones, Administrative etc.)

Title:				
Description:				
Title:				
Description:				
Total Overhead and Occupancy Costs:	0.00	0	0	0

C. Equipment/Supplies/Services (Equipment, Supplies and Services should be separate)

Title: Equipment				
Description: Vehicle Upfit (prisoner partition, Lights and Siren w/ associated hardware, Gun Rack ect.)	16,275.00		16275	
Title:				
Description:				
<i>Equipment Subtotal:</i>	<i>16,275.00</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>16275</i>	<i>0</i>
Title: Supplies				
Description: (Please be detailed. These expenses are generally under \$200, depleted or consumed within 1 year)				
Title:				
Description:				
<i>Supplies Subtotal:</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
Title: Services/Other Operational Costs				
Description: (Please be detailed. These expenses are generally professional or contracted services, or other expenses that are not equipment or				
Title:				
Description:				
<i>Services/Other Subtotal:</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
Total Equipment/Supplies/Services:	16,275.00	0	16275	0

D. Transportation/Travel (Local and Out-of-County should be separate)

Title: Local Travel				
Description: Describe local travel and connection to your project				
Title: Out of County Travel				
Description: Describe out of county travel and connection to your project				
Total Transportation/Travel Costs:	0.00	0	0	0

E. Fixed Assets (According to your agency's definition of a fixed asset)

Title: Vehicle				
Description: 2026 Chevrolet Tahoe	68,231.63		68231.63	
Title:				
Description:				
Total Fixed Asset Costs:	68231.63	0	68231.63	0

Totals	84,506.63	0.00	84,506.63	0.00
Requested Budget	Current Quarter Costs	Prior Quarter Costs	Remaining Balance	