

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Petersburg****Federal Tax ID: 92-6000142****Project Title:****Project Type: Remodel, Reconstruction and Upgrades**

Petersburg - Shooting Range Improvements

State Funding Requested: \$102,432**House District: 2 / A**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Expansion and repair of Petersburg Shooting Range.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$160,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$57,568)
FY2013 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$102,432)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

*Funding Details:**Balance of Grant Funds on Hand: \$42,568**City of Petersburg Materials On Hand: \$15,000**Total: \$57,568.***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

The City of Petersburg's shooting range facilities are in need of major rehabilitation. The facilities were constructed in the early to mid 1980s and most of the structures are original. Over time, usage of the site combined with weather-related deterioration and occasional vandalism has resulted in the current need for major maintenance. Some new features will also be installed in order to facilitate waste collection at the site and decrease the potential for litter and vandalism.

During 2011, the Petersburg Rod & Gun Club, which helps manage the range facilities, has reorganized and begun rehabilitation efforts. A detailed examination of the facilities was also done, and a list of maintenance and improvement needs compiled.

Improvements to the Shooting Range consist of seven renovation projects:

New Toilet Facility (\$25,000):

Replace failing outhouse with new pit toilet with gravel pathway to door.

Pistol Range (\$35,000):

The current pistol range between rifle range and trap range will be removed. A new pistol range will be constructed immediately adjacent to the rifle range, on the south side of the rifle platform. A ground level platform or pad will be installed

and a cover erected similar to the current roof on the rifle platform. Benches for range bags and supplies will be installed as well as vandal-proof garbage cans to keep loose trash contained.

The new pistol range will be 25 yards long, filled the entire distance, with drainage culverts as needed.

Rifle Range (\$35,000):

Replacement of the deteriorated 24" wide boardwalk with new 5' wide boardwalk from firing line out to 200 yard line, with an ATV turnaround at the end. This will allow for an ATV with attached trailer to access the target lines and make target installation and garbage removal more effective. The new boardwalk will be slightly elevated to keep users out of the mud.

Rock will be used in the first 50 yards of the rifle range. Gravel walkways will be installed on target lines at 100, 150, and 200 yards. Culverts will be installed as needed for proper drainage.

The rifle platform will be rehabilitated with a new roof and minor structural repairs as needed. New shooting benches will be installed as well as vandal-resistant garbage cans.

Trap Range (\$10,000):

Purchase new trap machine to replace the aged and faulty unit in the east side trap house.

Rehabilitate or rebuild judging platforms as needed.

Roof repairs and replacement as needed.

Warming Shelter (\$25,000):

New front door and frame.

New steps from deck to ground.

Roof repairs/replacement as needed.

New wood stove and/or electric heating system to replace damaged/rusted out wood stove and pipe currently in place.

Electrical repairs as needed to replace damaged service panel and outlets.

Drainage improvements to keep water from collecting around/under building.

Access Road (\$10,000):

Install ditches and culverts to drain road. Resurface road and add crown to promote better drainage.

New aluminum access gate with side posts and vandal-proof locking mechanism.

Caretaker Improvements (\$20,000):

Install improvements to support an RV-based caretaker. Improvements would include a parking pad (or allocation of a portion of the existing parking lot), electrical service, and septic system or holding tank. The holding tank could possibly be incorporated into the new pit toilet.

Project Timeline:

Work on the shooting ranges, shelter and restroom would commence in the spring of 2012, with final completion in 2015.

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

Petersburg Gun Club

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? Yes No