

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Wrangell****Federal Tax ID: 92-6000144****Project Title:****Project Type: Remodel, Reconstruction and Upgrades**

Wrangell - Gun Range Improvements

State Funding Requested: \$50,000**House District: 2 / A**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Outdoor gun range improvements: installation of target stands, fencing and gates, and trap house addition.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$50,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2013 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$50,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Top priorities for gun range improvements include:

- 1) Permanent target stands to reduce the amount of temporary target stands that accumulate as trash on the range.
- 2) Fencing and gates to restrict access and prevent dumping of trash at the range.
- 3) The addition of a trap house for those who enjoy the sport of trap shooting and provide bird hunters an opportunity to hone their shooting skills before going afield.

Funding for this project will provide youth and new adult shooters with facilities to participate in basic training and skills development. Improvements to these facilities will provide the opportunity for Wrangell residents to participate in the shooting sports as a lifelong hobby.

Project Timeline:

FY2013

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

City of Wrangell

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

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**\$50,000
Approved**

Total Project Snapshot Report

2012 Legislature

TPS Report 59055v1

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

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Weston,

After our conversation I spoke with several of the community's active users of the firearms range.

There seems to be a conscience that the improvements considered to be of highest priorities are:

- 1) Permanent target stands; these would help with reducing the amount of temporary target stands that accumulate as trash on the range.
- 2) Some fencing and gates to restrict access and prevent dumping of trash at the range.
- 3) The addition of a trap house for those who enjoy the sport of trap shooting and provide bird hunters an opportunity to hone their shooting skills before going afield.

I have contacted several people that are familiar with these types of projects and have discussed these projects and have been provided with rough estimates of 40,000 to 45,000 dollars to complete these projects.

I would like to thank you and your staff for the interest in providing Wrangell's firearms users with facilities to participate in basic training and skills development for youth and new adult shooters, and the facilities that provide the opportunity to participate in the shooting sports as a lifelong hobby.

I am willing to provide any further information that you might need please feel free to contact me regarding this or any other issue that I can be of assistance.

Thank you

Doug McCloskey
Chief Of Police
Wrangell Alaska