

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: BSA Maritime District, Great Alaska Council****Federal Tax ID: 92-0164523****Project Title:****Project Type:** Remodel, Reconstruction and Upgrades

Boy Scouts of America Maritime District, Great Alaska Council - Design, Plan, Construct Needed Safety Features on Gun Range

State Funding Requested: \$15,000
One-Time Need**House District:** Juneau Areawide (31-32)**Brief Project Description:**

The existing gun range at the Eagle River Scout Camp is very old and dilapidated. It needs to be remodeled and moved because it is in such bad shape and because a trail has developed in back of the target area, posing risks to shooters and hikers alike.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$75,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2015 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$15,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$60,000

Funding Details:

This specific project request has not received funding before from the state.

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

The gun range at the Eagle River Scout Camp has been in existence for decades. This facility, like the camp, is available for use by scouts from around the world, and by the public with permission. Each year, volunteers perform maintenance and repairs at the Eagle River Scout Camp. The effort is expended primarily by local boy scouts their adult leaders, and contractors and professionals, who donate their time, money, materials, and efforts to maintain and upgrade camp facilities as they can. The gun range is the beneficiary of this effort too, but volunteer efforts to keep it in good shape have not kept up with the effects of southeast Alaska weather, and normal wear and tear on the gun range. The gun range at the camp facility is heavily used and is in need of upgrades and repairs. Finally, a hiking and bicycle trail has been developed just behind the gun range target area. That poses a hazard to hikers and prevents the expansion of range use. Therefore, the money requested would be used to help plan, design, and construct an improved gun range at a better, safer location on camp property. Donated labor and materials and other donations will be used to meet this objective.

Project Timeline:

The project time line is on-going and expenditures will occur when funds are received. The implementation of design improvements will be coordinated with local volunteers and users.

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

Eagle River Scout Camp Users, the Maritime District of BSA.

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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