

## Capital Project Request

2017-19 Biennium

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Project Number: 30000416

Project Title: Firearms and Archery Range Recreation

**Description**

Starting Fiscal Year: 2018

Project Class: Grant

Agency Priority: 35

**Project Summary**

The purpose of the Firearms and Archery Range Recreation (FARR) Program is to provide grants to acquire, develop, and renovate public and private (non-profit) firearm and archery training, practice, and recreation facilities. These projects provide safe places for people to shoot firearms and archery. All such facilities receiving grants must be open for public use on a regular basis and made available to law enforcement personnel, members of the general public possessing Washington concealed weapon permits, and those with Washington hunting licenses. Facilities receiving FARR grants must also be available for hunter safety education classes on a regular basis. This program is funded with a portion of concealed pistol license fees (RCW 79A.25).

**Project Description**

Provides grants to acquire, develop, and renovate public and private (non-profit) firearm range and archery training and practice facilities.

Eligible Grant Recipients:

\* Local governments: cities, towns, counties, and special purpose districts (ports, park, and school districts);

\* Private non-profit organizations (sport and gun clubs); and

\* State agencies.

The request supports IT related activities only to the extent that RCO uses a portion of its administrative funds to support its IT infrastructure and PRISM project database. All larger IT enhancements follow the OCIO review process.

To qualify for funding, firearm and archery ranges must be open on a regular basis to law enforcement personnel, hunter safety education classes, and the general public. Grant recipients must provide 50% matching funds in either cash or in-kind contributions. For noise abatement or safety improvements, the match is 33%. Except for state agencies, at least 10% of the total project cost must be provided in the form of a non-state, non-federal contribution.

Eligible Projects: The FARR program provides grants for projects that acquire, develop and renovate range and archery training and practice facilities. Funding can also be used for capital equipment purchases, safety or environmental improvements, noise abatement, and liability protection. Priority is given to noise abatement and safety improvement projects.

RCO's mission is to work with others to protect and improve the best of Washington's natural and recreational resources, enhancing the quality of life for current and future generations. This request is in direct alignment with the agency's mission and supports the strategic direction of the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board.

Revenue Source: \$3 from each concealed pistol license fee.

**Location**

City: Statewide

County: Statewide

Legislative District: 098

**Project Type**

Grants

**Grant Recipient Organization:** See project description for full list of eligible recipients**RCW that establishes grant:** RCW 79A.25**Application process used**

Grant applications are evaluated in a competitive process by a ten-member advisory committee of firearms and archery representatives. Criteria adopted by the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board (board) are used in the evaluation process. Final prioritized lists are approved by the board.

**Growth Management impacts**

GMA is considered for this program through the adopted criteria used for project evaluation.

**Funding**

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Acct Code	Account Title	Estimated Total	Expenditures		2017-19 Fiscal Period	
			Prior Biennium	Current Biennium	Reappropriations	New Appropriations
146-1	Firearms Range Acct- State	3,913,000				813,000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,913,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>813,000</b>
<b>Future Fiscal Periods</b>						
		<u>2019-21</u>	<u>2021-23</u>	<u>2023-25</u>	<u>2025-27</u>	
146-1	Firearms Range Acct- State	775,000	775,000	775,000	775,000	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>775,000</b>	<b>775,000</b>	<b>775,000</b>	<b>775,000</b>	

**Operating Impacts**

No Operating Impact

**Narrative**

This is a pass through grants program.