

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Sitka Gun Club****Federal Tax ID: 92-0041163****Project Title:****Project Type:** Remodel, Reconstruction and Upgrades

## Sitka - Gun Range Improvements

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

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

Gun range improvements.

**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:**

The City and Borough of Sitka seeks state funding for improvements to the Tony Rhebar shooting range. The range is available for use by state and federal agencies and the public throughout the year. The City and Borough of Sitka Parks and Recreation Division staff maintains and manages the pistol and rifle range. This project will improve the access to, safe use of, and condition of the range. Projects include:

1. Increase height of range berms. Raising the height of the median berm between the 100 yard and 200 yard ranges will significantly improve range safety. Currently, when shooters retrieve targets, they are subject to stray bullets from the adjacent range.
2. Improved surfacing and drainage. Re-surfacing will eliminate unevenness that cause tripping hazards. Improving drainage will help eliminate shooting range washouts and rutting. This project will help preserve gravel surfacing, keep the range hazard-free, and reduce tripping hazards.
3. Replacement of shooting tables, construction of gun racks, and installation of brass recycling bins. The shooting tables have deteriorated and require replacement. The tables are used extensively and allow for safe gun handling practices. The construction of gun racks to hold long guns that aren't being immediately used will reduce the potential for accidents. Providing bins for used brass cartridges will reduce maintenance requirements and improve the facility's appearance. Access to bins will encourage range users to pick up and recycle spent brass cartridges.
4. Installation of a security camera. Installation of a security camera at the range will reduce vandalism and misuse of the shooting range, which is remotely located in the woods at the far end of town. Security cameras will help create a safer environment for users of the range.

**Project Timeline:**

FY2012

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

City and Borough of Sitka

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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

## **FY2013 CBS LEGISLATIVE CAPITAL PROJECT REQUEST**

### **Project Title: Tony Hrebar Shooting Range Improvements**

City and Borough of Sitka would appreciate State assistance for safety upgrades and improvements to the Tony Hrebar Shooting Range. This range is free and available for use by State and Federal Agencies and the public during daylight hours on a year-round basis. The City and Borough of Sitka Parks and Recreation Division staff maintains and manages this pistol and rifle range. The goal of the project is to improve the access to, safe use of and condition of the range. Reducing the facility's maintenance requirements and improving the facility's attractiveness to users are additional goals of the project. Projects include:

#### **Increase Height of Range Berms:**

Raising the height of the median berm between the 100 yard and 200 yard ranges will significantly improve range safety. Currently, a hazardous situation exists for shooters. When they retrieve targets, they are subject to stray bullets from the adjacent range. This project has potential cost efficiencies if timed this summer. Low cost, clean material for the berm may be available this summer as a result of overburden clearing activity at another CBS project site.

#### **Improved Surfacing and Drainage:**

Re-surfacing and improving range drainage will eliminate uneven surfaces lead to tripping hazards and inadequate drainage causing shooting range washouts and rutting. Installing a properly sized drainage system will help preserve gravel surfacing, keep the range surface hazard free, and reduce tripping hazards.

#### **Replacement of Shooting Tables; Construction of Gun Racks and Brass Recycling Bins:**

The shooting tables have deteriorated and need replacement. These tables are extensively used and allow for safe gun handling practices. An additional safety improvement is to construct gun racks to hold long guns that aren't being immediately used thus reducing the potential for accidents. This basic amenity will encourage the public to utilize safe practices. Providing bins for used brass will reduce maintenance and improve the facility's appearance. Access to bins will encourage range users to pick up and recycle spent brass cartridges.

#### **Installation of a Security Camera:**

Installation of a security camera at the range is another item which has been requested by users to help reduce vandalism and misuse of the shooting range, which is remotely located in the woods at the end of Nelson Logging Road. This will help create a safer environment for users of the range.



## Tony Hrebar Shooting Range





**Tony Hrebar Pistol Range**



**Tony Hrebar 100 yard range**





**Tony Hrebar 200 yard range**



**Berm (shown beyond shelter )between the 100 and 200 Yard ranges**

