

Storage Structures for Hunter Education and Shooting Range Programs

FY2015 Request: \$800,000
Reference No: 58597

AP/AL: Appropriation with Allocations

Project Type: Construction

Category: Natural Resources

Location: Statewide

House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)

Impact House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2014 - 06/30/2019

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Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Storage structures are needed to assist the Hunter Education and Shooting Range programs. Metal buildings are proposed for construction at the Rabbit Creek Shooting Park (Anchorage) and by the Fairbanks Indoor Shooting Range. Training materials, shotgun range birds, lead filters, and trailers for mobile training are stored in various places around Raspberry Road and the College Road campuses.

| Funding: | <u>FY2015</u> | <u>FY2016</u> | <u>FY2017</u> | <u>FY2018</u> | <u>FY2019</u> | <u>FY2020</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-----------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| Fed Rcpts | \$600,000 | | | | | | \$600,000 |
| Fish/Game | \$200,000 | | | | | | \$200,000 |
| Total: | \$800,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$800,000 |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project | <input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new | <input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway | <input type="checkbox"/> On-Going |
| 0% = Minimum State Match % Required | | <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill | |

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

| | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Staff</u> |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Project Development: | 0 | 0 |
| Ongoing Operating: | 0 | 0 |
| One-Time Startup: | 0 | 0 |
| Totals: | 0 | 0 |

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

Secure storage is especially needed for the Fairbanks range as filters used to trap lead are changed monthly and must be stored before supervised disposal. A mobile training trailer requires covered storage during the winter months in Fairbanks. It is currently stored in an airplane hangar by a program volunteer who is selling the hangar.

Project Description/Justification:

The Hunter Education program is coordinated from Anchorage and Fairbanks and tasks include the shipment of training materials (guns, books, vests) to volunteer instructors statewide. At present, materials are not stored in any central location, greatly reducing any work efficiency. Materials that are currently stored are in conex type shipping containers that are not designed for dry storage. The buildings will be located on land already owned by the State.

Federal funding through Hunter Education Section 4C of the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration program can be acquired. An initial grant proposal to the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service will be submitted during the fall 2013 to secure 40% of the funding. A grant amendment in 2014 after new apportionments are distributed will add the additional funds up to the amount of this appropriation. The Fish & Game Fund will be used as the required match for the federal funds.