

## PROJECT STATEMENT

Please take this opportunity to tell us about your proposed project. Provide a detailed, but succinct, description of your target range proposal.

The examples below illustrate the type of information we need to process your application, however you are not limited to this information. Tell us in your own words what you are going to do, how you are going to do it, how it will benefit the public and shooting community, how long it will take, and any other relevant information.

### Need

Explain why the project is necessary and how it fulfills the purpose of the Wildlife Restoration Grant Program. This section should also include information regarding the population and/or number of recreational shooters or firearm owners served relative to the site or area (if available).

*Example: Recreational hunting and shooting have strong traditions in Louisiana, and there is a need to provide additional public target ranges to meet increasing demand associated with population and firearm ownership growth. Access to high quality, well operated, and family friendly public shooting facilities are needed to provide safe environments for target practice and marksmanship training activities. The XYZ City metropolitan area has an estimated population of 300,000 with limited public shooting opportunities in reasonable proximity to these residents.*

### Purpose

State the ultimate purpose for the proposed project and link the purpose to the demonstrated need.

*Example: Construction of the proposed facilities will provide increased opportunities to the residents of the XYZ City metropolitan area to conduct safe firearms practice and skills training, ultimately leading to increased recreational shooting and shooting sports participation.*

### Objectives

A detailed description of the project. Identify specific, measurable, attainable, relevant, and time-bound objectives to be accomplished during the project period.

*Example: We will construct a 30,000 square foot indoor shooting range facility at (location). The facility will consist of:*

- *25 combination rifle/pistol 50 meter shooting positions*
- *Meggitt range, ballistics, target, and trap system*
- *OSHA standard HVAC and air filtration system for indoor shooting ranges*
- *Ballistic deflectors and sound dampening baffles down range*
- *1000 square foot classroom/training room*
- *Male and female restrooms to accommodate up to 4 persons each*
- *Asphalt parking lot to accommodate up to 40 user vehicles*
- *3000 square foot retail area to provide needed targets, ammunition, accessories, and services*
- *See attached construction plans for specifications*
- *Building structural components to be completed within one year of grant execution.*
- *All project elements to be completed within 1.5 years of grant execution*

## Expected Results and Benefits

Describe the expected results and benefits from accomplishing the objectives.

*Example: Residents of XYZ City and surrounding parishes will have increased access and opportunities to recreationally target shoot. Additionally, this facility will provide training courses and competition activities that will increase safe firearms handling and skills, and promote shooting and the shooting sports, ultimately resulting in increased recreational shooting and shooting sports participation.*

## Approach

Describe the approach to be used in meeting the objectives including a timeline of significant milestones.

*Example: We will utilize design plans developed from previous planning and development grant by ABC Architects and contract with ABC Contractors to complete construction of planned facility as follows after construction begins:*

*3 months: Site preparation and foundation completed*

*6 months: Building framing and exterior completed*

*12 months: All building structural components completed, parking lot construction completed*

*15 months: Target retrieval systems, shooting positions, and all range components installed and completed, all exterior elements (e.g. parking striping, landscaping, signage) completed, conduct punch list walk through with contractor*

*18 months: All punch list items addressed and complete, all project construction elements complete*