

TARGET RANGE DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATIONS

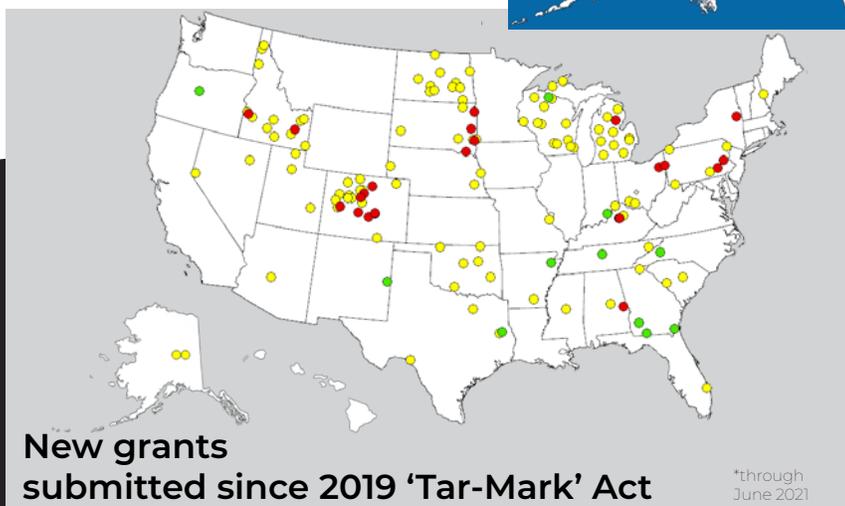
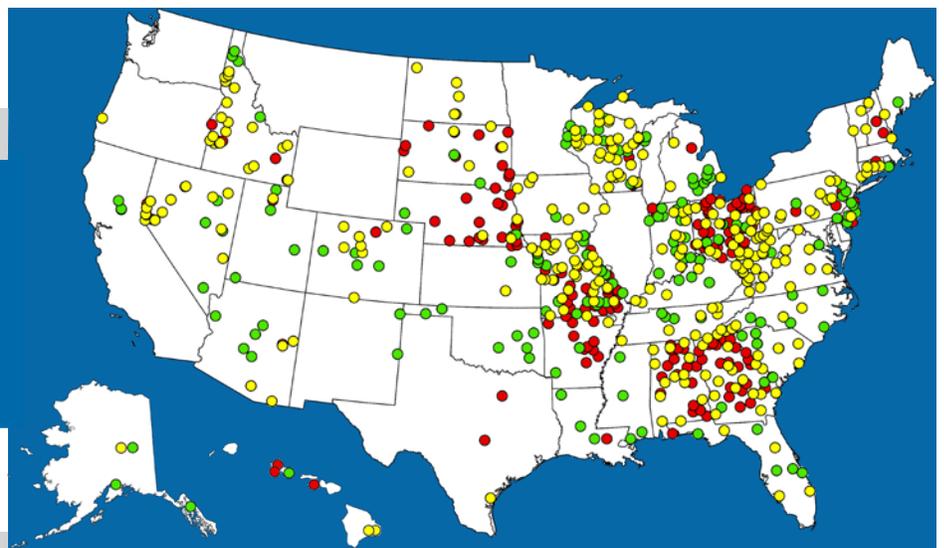


Wildlife Restoration funds (excise tax dollars from the Pittman-Robertson Act) are generated from the sale of firearms, ammunition, and archery equipment, and support the construction, operation, and maintenance of more than **600 public target ranges** in the United States. This represents a significant investment in safe, structured environments where the public may participate in all kinds of target shooting.

NATIONWIDE
285 FIREARMS RANGES
183 ARCHERY RANGES
155 COMBINED RANGES

TOTAL RANGES

- Firearms
- Archery
- Combined



UNDERWAY
22 NEW RANGES
121 RANGE UPGRADES
\$65M IN GRANTS SUBMITTED

THESE PROJECTS ARE SUPPORTED by the Wildlife & Sport Fish Restoration Program



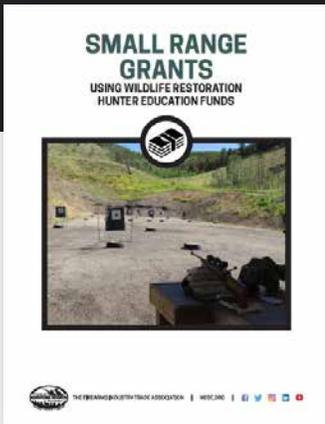
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Let us help you PLAN YOUR RANGE PROJECTS

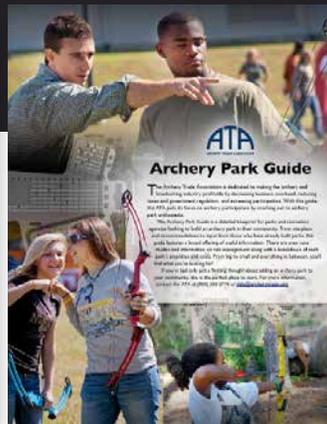


There are many resources available to state agencies for planning and developing ranges.

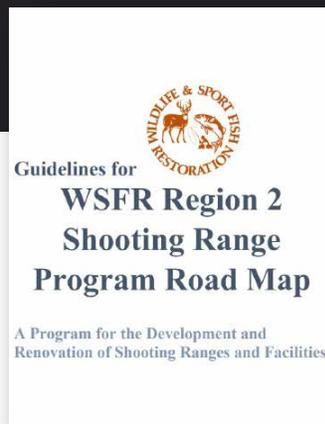
Here are a few documents to get started:



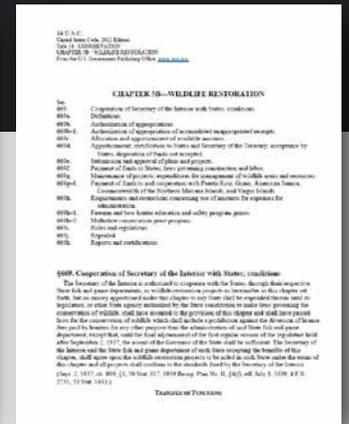
NSSF Small Range Grants (16-page FAQs and examples)



ATA Archery Park Development Guide (43-page manual)



Shooting Range Program Road MAP (23 -page technical guidance)



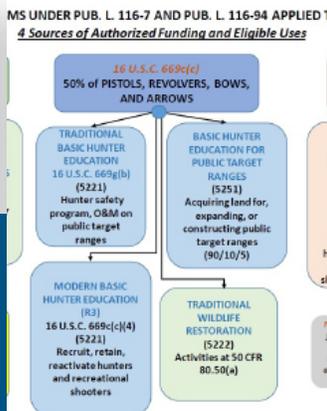
Compliance process guidance from WSFR (23-page walkthrough)

PUBLIC TARGET RANGE FUNDING REFERENCE

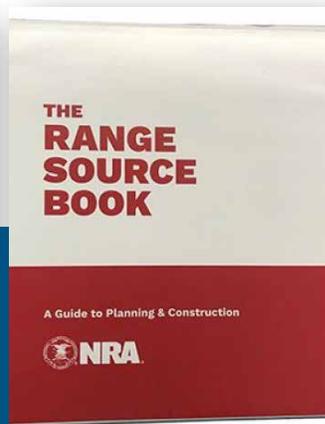
Funding Source Program State	Subaccount	Cost Share	Eligible Activities
16 U.S.C. 669(b) Traditional Wildlife Restoration	5222	75/25	Operational and maintenance public target ranges on State-owned lands or where the State agency has management control of the land
16 U.S.C. 669(b) Traditional Wildlife Restoration	5252	90/10	Acquiring land for expanding or constructing public target ranges, where conditioned by the 10% of operations. (Note: with funds under 16 U.S.C. 669(c)-1)
16 U.S.C. 669(c) Basic State Operations	5221	75/25	Operations and maintenance
16 U.S.C. 669(c) State Hunter Education for Public Target Ranges	5251	90/10	Acquiring land for expanding or constructing public target ranges
16 U.S.C. 669(c) Hunter Recruitment and Recreational Shooter Restoration	5221	75/25	Public target range activities that support grant objectives for hunter or recreational shooter recruitment, retention, or activation
16 U.S.C. 669(c) Enhanced Hunter Education - Traditional	5224	75/25	Acquiring land for substantial construction and development of public target ranges, and providing safety facilities
16 U.S.C. 669(c) Enhanced Hunter Education for Public Target Ranges	5241	90/10	Acquiring land for expanding or constructing public target ranges
16 U.S.C. 669(c) Hunter Recruitment and Recreational Shooter Restoration	5231	75/25	Public target range activities that support grant objectives for the enhancing hunter or recreational shooter recruitment, retention, or activation

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Funding Public Target Ranges (1-page guide)



Funding Mechanisms under Wildlife Restoration (1-page flowchart)



NRA Range Sourcebook (27-chapter manual)



To access these documents, use this QR code or visit partnerwithpayer.org

PROJECT EXAMPLES



Summerhaven Shooting Range

Augusta, ME

Work funded: new pistol, rifle and archery ranges



Great Swamp Shooting Range

West Kingston, RI

Work funded: backstops, safety baffles, range office and new archery range



Saratoga Sand Plains Wildlife Management Area Archery Range

Wilton, NY

Work funded: 50-yard archery range with 16 targets and elevated platform

BENEFITS OF FUNDING

- New public firearm and archery range construction
- Range renovation, including:
 - Increased capacity
 - ADA accessibility
 - Additional user types
- Safety improvements
 - Noise
 - Lead management
- Firearm and archery education
- R3-related Activities
- Operation & maintenance of ranges

BUILD IT AND THEY WILL COME

Reflections on a funding model for conservation and public target shooting opportunities

Since 1937, Wildlife Restoration funds have been used for many types of land and habitat acquisition, for wildlife research and management activities, for hunter safety education courses, and, less well known, for target shooting opportunities. The commitment of the firearms, ammunition, and archery industries to working with State fish and wildlife agencies to provide many types of target shooting ranges across America demonstrates a contribution to both conservation and to safe and enjoyable shooting opportunities for the public.

The role played by everyone in this partnership in the success and potential of these projects cannot be overstated.



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