

Firearms and Archery Range Recreation Grants Awarded 2017-2019

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1	75.57	16-2650D	Poulsbo Sportsmen Club 50 Meter Range Improvement	Poulsbo Sportsman Club	\$150,000	\$84,480	\$234,480	\$150,000
2	68.00	16-2336D	Rattlesnake Mountain Shooting Facility Improvement	Tri-Cities Shooting Association	\$30,969	\$32,880	\$63,849	\$30,969
3	66.43	16-2784D	Plantation Indoor Range Roof Replacement	Whatcom County	\$149,500	\$150,500	\$300,000	\$149,500
4	65.71	16-2404D	North Cascades Sportmens Club Rifle and Pistol Range Expansion	North Cascades Sportsmen Club	\$72,586	\$79,046	\$151,632	\$72,586
5	56.71	16-2481D	Trap Machines to Modernize the Lynden Shotgun Club	Lynden Shotgun Club	\$18,298	\$18,299	\$36,597	\$18,298
6	55.71	16-2233D	Spokane Gun Club Club House Renovation	Spokane Gun Club	\$51,110	\$51,110	\$102,220	\$51,110
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	Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Rank	Project Name	Need	Immediacy of Threat	Project Design	Impact on Surrounding Property	Expansion or Renovation	Health and Safety	Budget Development	Mandated Uses	Public Access	Need Satisfaction	Applicant Match	Growth Management Act Preference	Total
1	PSC 50 Meter Range Improvement	13.29		8.86	4.29	4.14	13.29	3.43	7.14	12.00	9.14	0.00	0.00	75.57
2	Rattlesnake Mountain Shooting Facility Improvement	11.57		7.14		3.57	11.14	4.29	8.29	12.43	8.57	1.00	0.00	68.00
3	Plantation Indoor Range Roof Replacement	12.43		8.00		3.43	9.86	4.00	7.71	12.43	8.57	1.00	-1.00	66.43
4	North Cascades Sportsmen Club Rifle/Pistol Range Expansion	12.86		8.00		4.43	8.14	4.00	7.14	11.57	8.57	1.00	0.00	65.71
5	Trap Machines to Modernize the Lynden Shotgun Club	9.86		7.43		3.86	6.43	3.86	6.29	10.71	8.29	0.00	0.00	56.71
6	Spokane Gun Club Club House Renovation	10.29		6.29		3.43	7.71	3.14	6.57	11.14	7.14	0.00	0.00	55.71

Evaluators score Questions 1-10; RCO staff scores Questions 11-12

Firearms and Archery Range Recreation Project Summaries (In Rank Order)



Poulsbo Sportsman Club

Grant Requested: \$150,000

Improving Safety at the 50-Meter Range

The Poulsbo Sportsman Club in Kitsap County will use this grant to replace the 25-year-old overhead baffles on the firing line at the 50-meter range. The new baffle design is based on a no-blue-sky model, which is designed to keep all rounds on the range and the club's property. The new baffles have a significant sound-deadening benefit as well. This very active range is at the end of its useful life. The range is used mostly for new-shooter classes, occasional competition, skill building, and informal shooting. The Poulsbo Sportsman Club will contribute \$84,480. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2650)

Tri-Cities Shooting Association

Grant Requested: \$30,969

Improving the Rattlesnake Mountain Shooting Facility

The Tri-Cities Shooting Association will use this grant to expand its clubhouse and buy two trap machines for the shotgun range at the Rattlesnake Mountain Shooting Facility, located 8 miles north of Benton City, in Benton County. The new trap machines will replace 18-year-old machines that are prone to breakdowns and will enhance the shooting opportunities. The clubhouse expansion will provide more space for range safety officers to conduct safety briefings before allowing the public to handle firearms and will minimize congestion in that area. The association also will buy a heat pump, which will improve the comfort during hot summers and cold winters. The Tri-Cities Shooting Association will contribute \$32,880 in donations of cash and labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2336)

Whatcom County

Grant Requested: \$149,500

Replacing the Roof on the Plantation Indoor Rifle Range

Whatcom County Parks and Recreation will use this grant to replace the roof of the indoor range to allow a new heating, ventilating, and air conditioning unit, which was purchased with a previous grant, to be installed. The indoor range roof is a membrane material that usually lasts 15 years. With care and maintenance, this roof has lasted 21 years to date. Recently, the roof has begun to show its age through leaks and other problems. The Plantation Rifle Range opened in 1971 with a 300-yard outdoor range and since has expanded to include a small bore rifle and pistol range, a trap range, and classrooms. The Plantation Rifle Range serves as a focal point for public and law enforcement shooting and training activities for the greater Whatcom and Skagit Counties. More than 23,000 shooters visited the range in 2013. Whatcom County will contribute \$150,500 in cash, staff labor, and materials. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2784)

North Cascades Sportsman's Club

Grant Requested: \$72,586

Expanding the Rifle and Pistol Range

The North Cascades Sportsman's Club will use this project to expand the pistol and rifle range, located in Chelan County. The club will expand the range from 24 shooting stations to 60 covered shooting stations, as well as pave the parking lot and access road, build a utility gravel road for access to the

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target lines, extend several shooting berms, and rebuild and align a containment wall. The North Cascades Sportsman's Club believes that the range expansion will accommodate growth for the next 10 to 15 years. North Cascades Sportsmen Club will contribute \$79,046 in donations of cash, equipment, labor, and materials. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2404)

Lynden Shotgun Club

Grant Requested: \$18,298

Buying New Trap Machines to Modernize the Lynden Shotgun Club

The Lynden Shotgun Club in Whatcom County will use this grant to buy four trap machines. The club hosts multiple trap shooting competitions throughout the year and supports several youth shooting programs. The new trap machines will replace machines that are more than 25 years old on three fields. While the old machines can throw single and double targets, the machines' mechanisms are wearing out, parts are very difficult to obtain, and targets are frequently broken when thrown. The number of trap shooters using the club has declined because of this unreliability. The club also will buy a machine to throw rabbit targets in a fourth field and will upgrade electrical power to supply the 11 machines in that field. The Lynden Shotgun Club will contribute \$18,299 in donations of cash and labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2481)

Spokane Gun Club

Grant Requested: \$51,110

Renovating the Clubhouse at the Spokane Gun Club

The Spokane Gun Club will use this grant to renovate its clubhouse by replacing all the exterior doors with steel security doors, adding new floors, renovating or replacing the roof, and replacing the token target management system with a modern card-reader system. The Spokane Gun Club is one of the largest shotgun clubs in the western United States and hosts many trap and skeet competitions. The club also is home to the Washington State Amateur Trapshooting Association Hall of Fame and the Washington State National Skeet Shooting Association Hall of Fame. The Spokane Gun Club will contribute \$51,110 in donations of cash, labor, and materials. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2233)