

Outdoor Heritage Fund Grant Application



Instructions

After completing the form, applications and supporting documentation may be submitted by e-mail to ndicgrants@nd.gov. It is preferred that only electronic copies are submitted.

You are not limited to the spacing provided, except in those instances where there is a limit on the number of words. If you need additional space, please indicate that on the application form, answer the question on a separate page, and include with your submission.

The application and all attachments must be received by the application deadline. You may submit your application at any time prior to the application deadline. **Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit applications prior to the deadline for staff review in order ensure that proposals will be complete when submitted on deadline date.** Incomplete applications may not be considered for funding.

Please review the back of this form to determine project eligibility, definitions, budget criteria, and statutory requirements.

Project Name Coyote Clay Target League Range Build Project

Name of Organization Coyote Clay Target League

Federal Tax ID # 84-3143662

Contact Person/Title Penny Lee Slagle President/Head Coach

Address 3021 13th Ave East

City Williston

State ND

Zip Code 58801

E-mail Address pslagle@nemont.net

Web Site Address (If applicable)

Phone 701-770-0606

List names of co-applicants if this is a joint proposal

MAJOR Directive:

Choose only one response

Directive A. Providing access to private and public lands for sportsmen, including projects that create fish and wildlife habitat and provide access for sportsmen;

Directive B. Improving, maintaining and restoring water quality, soil conditions, plant diversity, animal systems and by supporting other practices of stewardship to enhance farming and ranching;

Directive C. Developing, enhancing, conserving and restoring wildlife and fish habitat on private and public lands; and

Directive D. Conserving natural areas and creating other areas for recreation through the establishment and development of parks and other recreation areas.

Additional Directive:

Choose all that apply

Directive A.

Directive B.

Directive C.

Directive D.

Type of organization:

State Agency

Political Subdivision

Tribal Entity

Tax-exempt, nonprofit corporation.

Abstract/Executive Summary.

Summarize the project, including its objectives, expected results, duration, total project costs and participants. (no more than 500 words)

The main objective for needing this funding is to build a range to fit the growing needs of the Coyote Clay Target League and the community of Williston. The previous gun range (NW Gun Club) offered only Trap and disbanded in 2018 which is the year we started this league.

Our entire comprehensive plan consists of 4 Phases:

Phase 1 is the construction of 7 trap houses complete with walkways, sidewalk, and lighting on each house. This phase is fully funded and will be completed this spring.

Phase 2 is the construction of a clubhouse. We need a home. This clubhouse will consist of a large classroom for Hunter Education classes, fundamental classes that are held every

Thursday evening and will continue year around. It will include a concession stand, restrooms, an office, a large storage area and an open area for mingling. We are currently awaiting funding for this clubhouse phase.

Phase 3 is our current plan of constructing 4 Skeet/Trap combo fields. This is an exciting phase as we do not have a skeet range on site, and this will give our athletes an opportunity to shoot all 4 disciplines on our range. We currently have Trap, 5 Stand, and Sporting Clays. With this range we are hoping to revive the sport of Skeet as there are very few skeet ranges in the state of ND and none of them have 4 skeet ranges as ours will.

Phase 4 will be the addition of 8 more trap houses complete with lights, concrete walks and sidewalks joining all houses. The complete project will have 19 Trap houses, 4 Skeet ranges, 1 Sporting Clays and 3 -5 Stands!

We are under the USA Clay Target League plus our league is currently the largest league in the Nation! We have grown with each season and this new range will fit our needs as well as provide our community and western ND with a premier shooting range.

We want to build this range to attract more athletes to join our team but also keep our hunting tradition alive. With our league as big as it is, it will create more hunters and outdoor activities that benefits the R3 strategic plan of recruitment, retention, and reactivation. And we are fulfilling this plan.

The master plan we are seeking with this range build is to serve our community, our high school, the surrounding schools with a state-of-the-art shooting range. Our goal when all 4 phases are completed is to host ND State and National Tournaments in all 4 disciplines. Our goal is also to host off season high school shoots, ND High School Rodeo, 4 H shoots, fund raising events, adult leagues, ATA shoots, and team building activities for the oil companies and businesses in our area. We want to incorporate other aspects of shooting with the main aspect being safety and expose our athletes to the importance of conservation, the hunting philosophy, habitat, wildlife education and just enjoy the great outdoors of North Dakota.

Project Duration: Begin Spring 2024—complete Fall 2024

Indicate the intended schedule for drawing down OHF funds.

As each phase of this project is completed, we will pay our contractors throughout the construction process.

Amount of Grant request: \$293,158

Total Project Costs: \$517,849

Note: in-kind and indirect costs can be used for matching funds.

Amount of Matching Funds: \$97,719

A minimum of 25% Match Funding is required. Indicate if the matching funds will be in-kind, indirect or cash. Please provide verification that these matching funds are available for your project. Note that effective as of July 1, 2015 no State General Fund dollars can be used for a match unless funding was legislatively appropriated for that purpose.

Amount of Match	Funding Source	Type of Match (Cash, In-kind or Indirect)
\$60,461.91	Mountrail Williams Electric Cooperative	In Kind
\$31,150.69	NDGF -Skeet Throwers	Cash Grant
\$35,360	NDGF-Trap Throwers	Cash Grant
\$		
\$		

Certifications

I certify that this application has been made with the support of the governing body and chief executive of my organization.

I certify that if awarded grant funding none of the funding will be used for any of the exemptions noted in the back of this application.

Narrative

Organization Information – Briefly summarize your organization’s history, mission, current programs and activities.

Include an overview of your organizational structure, including board, staff and volunteer involvement. (no more than 300 words)

The Coyote Clay Target League began in 2018 with 34 members in grades 7-12. Our league now includes grades 6-12 and have grown to 138 athletes shooting from Trap, Sporting Clays or 5 Stand. We have 214 athletes shoot each week as some shoot one discipline or some shoot 2 and or 3. Our city made us move the range out of city limits in 2020 so we had to find a new home which we did but it did not have a trap range.

The leagues' priorities are safety, fun and marksmanship. We stress to our athletes gun safety, respect, ethical behavior, dignity, sportsmanship, fundamentals of shooting and take care of the countryside and the land surrounding our ranges. Since many of our athletes are now active hunters, we provide them with practice for the seasons and promote the hunting tradition. Shooting sports also strengthen connections within families and communities for life.

The Coyote Clay Target League is a 501c3 nonprofit. We have a 10-member board and a Booster Club board to help with the fundraising events. We have over 20 Coaches helping during the season with coaching and volunteer duties each week. None of the board or coaches are paid as they are all volunteers. Our volunteers do all the work that needs to be done at the range.

Much of the money we have raised for this range build project has been done by the athletes and their parents. This is "the range the kids built"! Many of our projects are work projects such as setting up and tearing down for events, selling concessions, working the rodeo, golf tournaments, weddings, fund raisers, and many others. Our athletes are very visible throughout the community, and we have a great deal of support from the entire surrounding area.

Purpose of Grant – Describe the proposed project identifying how the project will meet the specific directive(s) of the Outdoor Heritage Fund Program

Identify project goals, strategies and benefits and your timetable for implementation. Include information about the need for the project and whether there is urgency for funding. Indicate if this is a new project or if it is replacing funding that is no longer available to your organization. Identify any innovative features or processes of your project. Note: if your proposal provides funding to an individual, the names of the recipients must be reported to the Industrial Commission/Outdoor Heritage Fund. These names will be disclosed upon request.

For tree/shrub/grass plantings: provide a planting plan describing the site design, planting methods, number of trees/shrubs by species and stock size, grass species and future maintenance. A statement certifying that the applicant will adhere to USDA-NRCS tree/shrub/grass planting specifications along with the name of the governmental entity designing the planting may be substituted for a planting plan.

For projects including Section 319 funding: provide in detail the specific best management practices that will be implemented and the specific projects for which you are seeking funding.

For projects including fencing: A minimum cost share of 40% by the recipient is preferred. Include detailed information on the type of fencing to be installed, whether funding is requested for boundary fencing, new or replacement of existing fencing, and/or cross fencing.

The purpose of getting funding for this project is to build a range in the Williston area and a part of North Dakota that is lacking in a facility such as this. This is a new project, although one phase will be completed this spring. Our goal is to build a premier range that we can sponsor shoots of all types and bring people together into our community and help the economic development of Williston. We currently have to travel over 400 miles to the State Trap Shoot when once our range is complete we will be able to sponsor state and national shoots in all 4 disciplines in the Western part of the state.

With our league being the largest league in the Nation, we need to have a facility that will fit our growth. This includes trap houses, a clubhouse, and a skeet range.

Another purpose for this grant funding is that we need to promote gun safety, especially with the number of kids that we have. We offer fundamental classes every Thursday evening and include lessons with live fire. Once we get our clubhouse built, we will then also be able to shoot live fire with all the newly certified hunter ed students. We will also have opportunities to take kids hunting who have never experienced this before.

Directive D: Our range build project falls under this directive that deals with conserving natural areas and creating these areas for recreation by development. The land that we moved to was once a cattle pasture. It is a perfect area for a shooting range with a wide variety of types of land and cover for game. We are transforming some of that land to do our range build and create a recreation area for individuals and families to use for generations to come.

Is this project part of a Comprehensive Conservation Plan? Yes NO X

If yes, provide a copy with the application.

Note: Projects involving buildings and infrastructure will only be considered if part of a Comprehensive Conservation Plan. Please refer to the "Definitions" section at the back of the form for more details.

Management of Project – Provide a description of how you will manage and oversee the project to ensure it is carried out on schedule and in a manner that best ensures its objectives will be met.

Include a brief background and work experience for those managing the project.

Currently the Board is overseeing the entire range build project. The President of the Coyote Clay Target League will be the contact person for the contractors and make sure things are going as planned. We have a wide range of professions on our board from a manager of an equipment facility, manager of an oil company, teachers, bankers, gunsmith, competitive shooters, coaches, Tire Store owner, and many of these same people have several connections to what we need.

Evaluation– Describe your plan to document progress and results.

Please be specific on the methods you will utilize to measure success. Note that regular reporting, final evaluation and expenditure reports will be required for every grant awarded.

Success will be reported as the projects begin and are completed. The contractors are required to notify us as to what they are doing, and we have members out to the job site often. The club President and committee will be doing the final evaluations and our Treasurer will handle the expenditures. Our board also meets regularly to attend to any concerns we may have with the construction.

Financial Information

Project Budget – Use the table below to provide an itemized list of project expenses and describe the matching funds being utilized for this project.

Indicate if the matching funds are in the form of cash, indirect costs or in-kind services. The budget should identify all other committed funding sources and the amount of funding from each source. **A minimum of 25% match funding is required.** An application will be scored higher the greater the amount of match funding provided. (See Scoring Form.)

Certain values have been identified for in-kind services as detailed under “Budget Information” at the back of this form. Refer to that section and utilize these values in identifying your matching funds.

NOTE: No indirect costs will be funded. Supporting documentation for project expenses, including bids, must be included or application will be considered incomplete.

Project Expense	OHF Request	Applicant's Match Share (Cash)	Applicant's Match Share (In-Kind)	Applicant's Match Share (Indirect)	Other Project Sponsor's Share	Total Each Project Expense
Concrete	\$138,951	\$46,317	\$	\$	\$	\$185,268
Skeet Houses	\$67,500	\$22,500	\$	\$	\$	\$90,000
			\$	\$	\$	
Dirt Work	\$5,625	\$1,875	\$	\$	\$	\$7,500
Electrical	\$78,750	\$26,250	\$	\$	\$	\$105,000
Voice Callers	\$2,332.50	\$777.50	\$	\$	\$	\$3,110
Total Costs	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Note: Costs for seeding, fencing, pipelines, wells, and cover crops cannot exceed NRCS Field Office Tech Guide without justification. Projects involving perimeter fencing must follow NRCS eligibility standards.

Budget Narrative – Use the space below to provide additional detail regarding project expenses.

Powerline-----	\$60,461-----		\$60,461
Trap Throwers-----		\$35,360-----	\$35,360
Skeet Throwers-----		\$31,150-----	\$31,150
TOTAL: --\$293,158-----	-\$97,719-----	- \$60,461-----	-\$67,510-----
			\$517,849

Sustainability – Indicate how the project will be funded or sustained in future years.

Include information on the sustainability of this project after OHF funds have been expended and whether the sustainability will be in the form of ongoing management or additional funding from a different source.

Once our range project is completed, we will be able to maintain the facility by hosting league in both spring and fall, sponsoring high school and ATA Shoots, sponsor team building activities for companies, sell concessions from the clubhouse, club memberships, raffles, work projects. Our league has proven that we are available and willing to work for our donations, so we are called upon for many things people need help with.

Partial Funding – Indicate how the project will be affected if less funding is available than that requested.

If we receive less funding than requested, we will keep on going. We will have other avenues in which we will have to turn to raise money. Our board, coaches and athletes are passionate about our clay target league, and we will continue to push forward as we have been the past two years.

Partnership Recognition - If you are a successful recipient of Outdoor Heritage Fund dollars, how would you recognize the Outdoor Heritage Fund partnership? * *There must be signage at the location of the project acknowledging OHF funding when appropriate.*

If we are to receive this grant we will definitely give credit to the Outdoor Heritage Fund through our own Facebook page and other media. We also have an area at the range for signage and this would be put up at the entrance to the range.

Awarding of Grants - Review the appropriate sample contract for your organization on the website at <http://www.nd.gov/ndic/outdoor-infopage.htm>.

Can you meet all the provisions of the sample contract? Yes No

If there are provisions in that contract that your organization is unable to meet, please indicate below what those provisions would be:

ABOUT OHF:

The purpose of the North Dakota Outdoor Heritage Fund is to provide funding to state agencies, tribal governments, political subdivisions, and nonprofit organizations, with higher priority given to projects that enhance **conservation** practices in this state by:

Directive A. Providing access to private and public lands for sportsmen, including projects that create fish and wildlife habitat and provide access for sportsmen;

Directive B. Improving, maintaining and restoring water quality, soil conditions, plant diversity, animal systems and by supporting other practices of stewardship to enhance farming and ranching;

Directive C. Developing, enhancing, conserving and restoring wildlife and fish habitat on private and public lands; and

Directive D. Conserving natural areas and creating other areas for recreation through the establishment and development of parks and other recreation areas.

EXEMPTIONS

Outdoor Heritage Fund grants may not be used to finance the following:

- Litigation;
- Lobbying activities;
- Any activity that would interfere, disrupt, or prevent activities associated with surface coal mining operations; sand, gravel, or scoria extraction activities; oil and gas operations; or other energy facility or infrastructure development;
- The acquisition of land or to encumber any land for a term longer than twenty years; or
- Projects outside this state or projects that are beyond the scope of defined activities that fulfill the purposes of Chapter 54-17.8 of the North Dakota Century Code.

OHF funds may not be used, except after a finding of exceptional circumstances by the Industrial Commission, to finance:

- A completed project or project commenced before the grant application is submitted;
- A feasibility or research study;
- Maintenance costs;
- A paving project for a road or parking lot;
- A swimming pool or aquatic park;
- Personal property that is not affixed to the land;

- Playground equipment, except that grant funds may be provided for up to 25% of the cost of the equipment not exceeding \$10,000 per project and all playground equipment grants may not exceed 5% of the total grants per year (see Definitions/Clarifications for how this will be calculated);
- Staffing or outside consultants except for costs for staffing or an outside consultant to design and implement an approved project based on the documented need of the applicant and the expenditures may not exceed 5% of the grant to a grantee if the grant exceeds \$250,000 and expenditures may not exceed 10% of the grant to a grantee if the grant is \$250,000 or less (see Definitions/Clarifications for how this will be calculated);
- A building except for a building that is included as part of a comprehensive conservation plan for a new or expanded recreational project (see Definitions/Clarifications for definition of comprehensive conservation plan and new or expanded recreational project); or
- A project in which the applicant is not directly involved in the execution and completion of the project.

The goal of the Industrial Commission is that at a minimum 15% of the funding received for a biennium will be given priority for recreation projects that meet Directive D.

The following projects are not eligible for funding, unless there is a finding of exceptional circumstances by the Industrial Commission include:

- Construction or refurbishment of indoor/outdoor ice rinks,
- Construction or refurbishment of indoor/outdoor athletic courts and sports fields,
- Other substantially similar facilities.
- Infrastructure that is not part of a comprehensive conservation plan.
- Projects not meeting a minimum funding request of \$2,500.

Budget Information

In-kind services used to match the request for Outdoor Heritage Fund dollars shall be valued as follows:

- Labor costs \$15.00 an hour
- Land costs Average rent costs for the county as shown in the most recent publication of the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Services, North Dakota Field Office
- Permanent Equipment Any equipment purchased must be listed separately with documentation showing actual cost. (For example: playground equipment)
- Equipment usage Actual documentation
- Seed & Seedlings Actual documentation
- Transportation Mileage at federal rate
- Supplies & materials Actual documentation

More categories will be added as we better understand the types of applications that will be submitted. We will use as our basis for these standards other State and Federal programs that have established rates. For example, the North Dakota Nonpoint Source Pollution Management Program has established rates. If your project includes work that has an established rate under another State Program, please use those rates and note your source.

Definitions/Clarifications:

Building - Defined as “A structure with a roof either with walls or without walls and is attached to the ground in a permanent nature.”

Comprehensive Conservation Plan - Defined as “A detailed plan that has been formally adopted by the governing board which includes goals and objectives--both short and long term, must show how this building will enhance the overall conservation goals of the project and the protection or preservation of wildlife and fish habitat or natural areas.” This does not need to be a complex multi-page document. It could be included as a part of the application or be an attachment.

New and Expanded Recreational Project means that the proposed building cannot be a replacement of a current building. The proposed building must also be related to either a new or expanded recreational project--either an expansion in land or an expansion of an existing building or in the opportunities for recreation at the project site.

Playground equipment calculation - Only the actual costs of the playground equipment (a bid or invoice showing the amount of the equipment costs must be provided) - cannot include freight or installation or surface materials or removal of old equipment, etc.

Staffing/Outside Consultants Costs - If you are requesting OHF funding for staffing or for an outside consultant, you must provide information in your application on the need for OHF funding to cover these costs. For example, if you are an entity that has engineering staff you must explain why you don't have sufficient staff to do the work or if specific expertise is needed or whatever the reason is for your entity to retain an outside consultant. If it is a request for reimbursement for staff time then a written explanation is required in the application of why OHF funding is needed to pay for the costs of that staff member(s)' time. **The budget form must reflect on a separate line item the specific amount that is being requested for staffing and/or the hiring of an outside consultant.** This separate line item will then be used to make the calculation of 5% or 10% as outlined in the law. Note that the calculation will be made on the grant less the costs for the consultant or staff.

Maintenance – Activities that preserve or keep infrastructure in a given existing condition, including repairs. Repair means to restore to sound condition after damage, to renew or refresh; except repairs due to damage caused by Acts of God.

Scoring of Grants

Oral Presentation. Please note that you will be given an opportunity to make a ten-minute Oral Presentation at a meeting of the Outdoor Heritage Fund Advisory Board. These presentations are strongly encouraged.

Open Record. Please note that your application and any attachments will be open records as defined by law and will be posted on the Industrial Commission/Outdoor Heritage Fund website.

All applications will be scored by the Outdoor Heritage Fund Advisory Board after your ten-minute oral presentation. The ranking form that will be used by the Board is available on the website at <http://www.nd.gov/ndic/outdoor-infopage.htm> .

Awarding of Grants

All decisions on requests will be reported to applicants no later than 30 days after Industrial Commission consideration. The Commission can set a limit on duration of an offer on each application or if there isn't a specific date indicated in the application for implementation of the project, then the applicant has until the next Outdoor Heritage Fund Advisory Board regular

meeting to sign the contract and get the project underway or the commitment for funding will be terminated and the applicant may resubmit for funding. Applicants whose proposals have been approved will receive a contract outlining the terms and conditions of the grant.

Responsibility of Recipient

The recipient of any grant from the Industrial Commission must use the funds awarded for the specific purpose described in the grant application and in accordance with the contract. The recipient cannot use any of the funds for the purposes stated under Exemptions on the first page of this application.

If you have any questions about the application, the Commission can be reached at 701-328-3722 or outdoorheritage@nd.gov.

Revised: November 4, 2019, April 12, 2023



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May 20, 2023

Dear North Dakota Outdoor Heritage Fund Commission,

The USA Clay Target League is the independent provider of clay target shooting sports as an extra curricular co-ed and adaptive activity to students enrolled in middle school, high school, and college. This is accomplished through divisions and alliances including the North Dakota State High School Clay Target League, USA College Clay Target League, and the Minnesota College Athletic Conference. The League's priorities in order of importance are safety, fun, and marksmanship. The League a not-for-profit public charitable corporation.

The League has been one of the fastest-growing school-sponsored sports in the country for the past decade. Nationwide last year, the League hosted 44,900 student athletes representing over 1,500 teams that were coached by more than 8,000 team staff members. The League started in Minnesota in 2008 with three teams and 30 student athletes.

In North Dakota, nearly 90 teams and 2,800 student athletes participate on clay target teams annually. For the spring high school league, clay target participation would rank seventh highest out of 23 high school sports. The Coyote Clay Target League that represents the Williston area, had more than 370 student athletes participated in multi-week seasons last year making them the largest participating team in the entire USA Clay Target League. Williston High School joined the League in 2018 with just 30 student athletes.

Each year, thousands of students that are on clay target team waiting lists or rosters are not allowed to participate in the League primarily due to the lack of capacity at shooting ranges. Unlike most other high school outdoor sports that have playing fields at virtually every high school, clay target shooting sports requires the use of a regulation shooting range providing a safe, consistent, and competitive venue to conduct all League-sponsored events.

North Dakota Game and Fish has been a major supporter of the League and many teams in its home state. Through annual shooting range development grants, new clay target team grants, and sponsor support for the League, the State of North Dakota continues to invest in its R3 (Recruitment, Retention, and Reactivation) strategic planning for hunting, fishing, outdoor recreation, and recreational shooting.

NDGF received approximately \$18.5 million from the Pittman-Robertson Act in 2022. These funds are primarily used for wildlife conservation and management, shooting range enhancements, hunter education, and shooting sport participation recruitment efforts. This revenue is generated by the an 11% excise tax on firearms and ammunition. Of the excise taxes that are collected, nearly 80% of the revenue is generated by recreational shooting - not hunting.

The USA Clay Target League fully supports the development of the Coyote Clay Target League's efforts to build additional clay target fields at the Painted Woods Shooting Range in Williston. Upon completion, these new fields will create 1) safe and professional venue for attracting more clay target participants, 2) host large local, regional, and statewide clay target events, 3) positive economic impacts to the Williston area and the State of North Dakota, 4) greatly assist North Dakota Game and Fish's wildlife conservation efforts and its R3 strategic plan, and 5) help create the next generation of outdoor enthusiasts for the great State of North Dakota.

Thank you very much for your consideration and support of the Coyote Clay Target League Range Build Project.

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John Nelson
President



May 22, 2023

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing this letter in support of the OHF grant that the Coyote Clay Target League has applied for. I have worked with Penny Slagle for years on various programs. She is a long-term volunteer for the department and her services has been exemplary. Penny has been very active in the ND High School Clay Target range and that is the largest and fastest grown club in our state. A few years ago, the City of Williston closed down the trap shooting range where they practiced. Penny and a group of volunteers have been in the process of building a new trap shooting facility. These facilities are not cheap and any assistance they can be given will benefit the youth in the Williston area. This is a perfect opportunity to offer these kids a lifelong skill that gets them in the outdoors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marty Egeland". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Marty" being more prominent.

Marty Egeland

Governor
Doug Burgum

Director
Jeb Williams

Deputy Director
Scott A. Peterson

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Brian Burrows and I am on the USA shooting team. I represented the United States at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games in International Trap. My teammate, Maddie Bernau, and I brought home the bronze medal in the Mixed Trap event. In addition to competing, I enjoy coaching shotgun sports. I have coached over 500 athletes and held camps for multiple scholastic teams. I have had the pleasure of hosting camps for the Williston Clay Target team in 2021 and 2022.

The growth of this program, led by Penny Slagle, is incredible. Since it's inception in 2018, the team has grown to become the largest youth league in the nation. With the exponential growth of the program, there is a need to build 4 skeet and trap combo field at the community gun club.

The Williston Clay Target league is seeking funds for this range project from the Outdoor Heritage Fund Grant. With this addition they will have all 4 shotgun disciplines: Skeet, Trap, 5-stand, and Sporting Clays. It will greatly benefit the team and allow them to continue to grow and produce great shooting athletes that can excel in all disciplines. Not only will it benefit the team, but also the whole Williston community. This range project will allow the Clay Target League to host community, state, and national tournaments.

I look forward to continuing to support the Williston Clay Target League and I know they will continue to become a positive and powerful force in the scholastic shooting world. Thank you for considering the Williston Clay Target League range project as the beneficiary of the Outdoor Heritage Fund Grant.

Please feel free to contact me if you need any further information about the Clay Target League and the positive impact that this range project will have on the athletes and the community.

Sincerely,

Brian Burrows, OLY
760-622-6948

To Whom it May Concern,

My name is David Montgomery, and I am writing this letter of recommendation for the grant application of the Williston Clay Target League.

I have had the pleasure of working with Penny Slagle, the coach of the Williston High School and Williston State College clay target league teams.

Penny has worked tirelessly the past years to get these teams up and running and now has accomplished them as one of the largest teams as far as members in the United States.

Penny has built this program from the ground up by her hard work of fund raising through grants, donations, and her own commitment of labor, so she could succeed in getting this program for so many young adults in NW ND to enjoy and succeed and be successful in their clay Target League competitions. The program has a way to go in their fund raising to achieve their reality of a new clubhouse and equipment needs to continue to offer this program to even more individuals interested in this program.

As a Williams County commissioner, I have seen how important this program is to our area with the significant number of participants in the program and giving these youth another great option to participate in, of which Williams County has also provided grant dollars for them to achieve their goals. I ask you to please consider and approve their grant request from you so they can continue to grow their program and offer more individuals to be able to participate in their program.

Thank You for your consideration.
David Montgomery
Williston ND

Assembly Unit	Unit Description	Enter Estimated Quantity	Unit	Labor Unit Price	2022 Material Unit Price	Total Unit Price	Total Labor Cost	Total Material Cost	Total Estimated Cost	Comment
UG7	1 PH PAD MOUNTED TRANS (LOOP OR RADIAL)	1	Each	\$385.88	\$0.00	\$385.88	\$385.88	\$0.00	\$385.88	
UM3-14	1 PH SECTIONALIZING ENCLOSURE	1	Each	\$275.63	\$850.00	\$1,125.63	\$275.63	\$850.00	\$1,125.63	
UM6-11(0)25KV	LOAD BREAK ELBOW TERM	4	Each	\$94.26	\$70.00	\$164.26	\$377.04	\$280.00	\$657.04	
UM6-11(600A)	INSULATED PROTECTIVE CAP	2	Each	\$13.23	\$110.00	\$123.23	\$26.46	\$220.00	\$246.46	
UM6-27(25KV)	FOUR POINT JUNCTION/200 A	1	Each	\$44.10	\$270.00	\$314.10	\$44.10	\$270.00	\$314.10	
UM6-6	GROUND ROD ASSEMBLY	2	Each	\$35.28	\$40.00	\$75.28	\$70.56	\$80.00	\$150.56	
1480Z	Primary Service, 1/0 25 KV JACKETED 260	3.00	1000 Ft	\$0.00	\$3,710.00	\$3,710.00	Add Handling Below	\$11,130.00	\$11,130.00	
	Backhoe	2,500	Ft	\$5.46		\$5.46	\$13,650.00	\$0.00	\$13,650.00	
	1 Primary Cables	2,500	Ft	\$4.69		\$4.69	\$11,725.00	\$0.00	\$11,725.00	

Easements	
Length (Miles)	-
Width (Feet)	40
Land Type	Cropland
Acres	-
Estimated Easement Payment(s) Total	\$

Project Name: Clay Target League - Sheet Houses

Estimate Completed By: Brent

Date: 10/10/2022

Map No.?: 049-21 Location Factor for OH: Yes

Hot Work?: No Length < 0.5 MI?: No

Winter Work?: No

Special Services: 0.0%

Misc. Materials Uplift: 3.0%

OH Subtotal:	Material	Estimated Total
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
UG Subtotal:	\$12,830.00	\$39,384.67
Other Subtotal:	\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotal:	\$12,830.00	\$39,384.67

Labor/Equip/Other	Material	Estimated Total
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
\$26,554.67	\$12,830.00	\$39,384.67
Subtotal:	\$12,830.00	\$39,384.67

Labor/Material Contingency:	Special Services (\$1,000 minimum):	Easements:	Misc. Materials:	Grand Total:
50.0%	\$1,000.00	N/A	3.0%	\$384.90
				\$60,461.91

Note 1: Use a Pay factor of 1.5 for individual Overhead or Distribution Underbuild Work Orders 0.50 miles or less outside the map areas noted below:

Williston Area Maps: 49, 50, 51, 78, 79 and 88

Stanley Area Maps: 68, 69, 70, 97, 98, 99, 106, 107 and 108

New Town Area Maps: 15, 23, 24, 25, 34 and 35

Note 2: 1.5 pay factor does not apply if more than one Work Order is issued and cumulative length exceeds 0.5 miles when Work Orders are within 5 mile radius of each other, or units with "near".

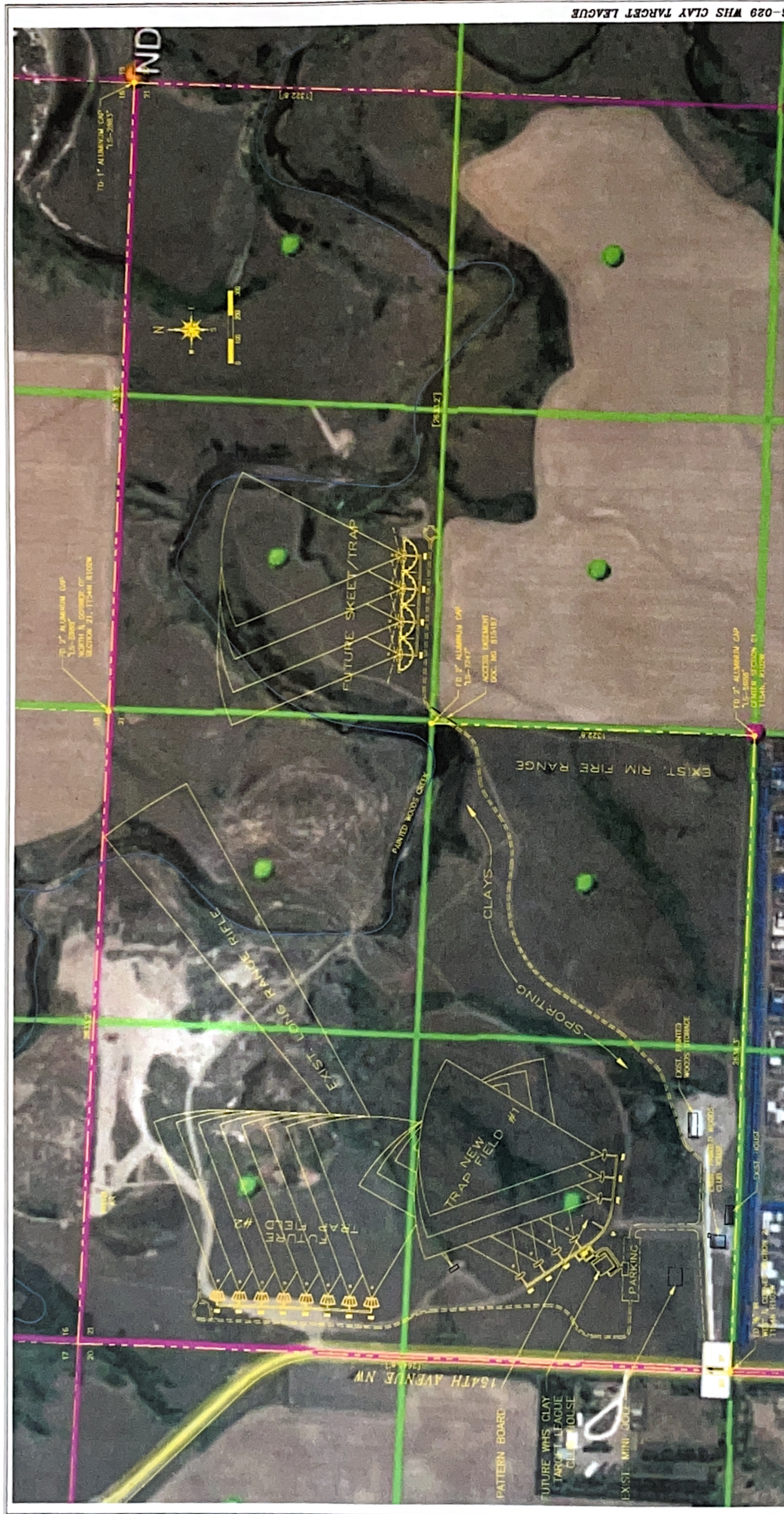
Note 3: A pay factor of 1.35 may be used for hot work with written approval from MWEC prior to performing the work.

Note 4: All work to be performed on a Unit Rate basis unless approved in writing by MWEC prior to performing the work.

Note 5: All Work Orders under 1 mile shall be on one invoice unless approved otherwise in writing by MWEC.

Note 6: Hydro-Vac charges will only be approved for locating MWEC utilities where easement or lease requires it, or when hydro-vac-ing is requested by MWEC.

Handwritten notes: 220696, 10-11-22, 10 MWEC



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 COYOTE CLAY TARGET LEAGUE
 3021 13TH AVENUE E
 WILLISTON, ND 58001
 PENNY SLAGLE 701-770-0606

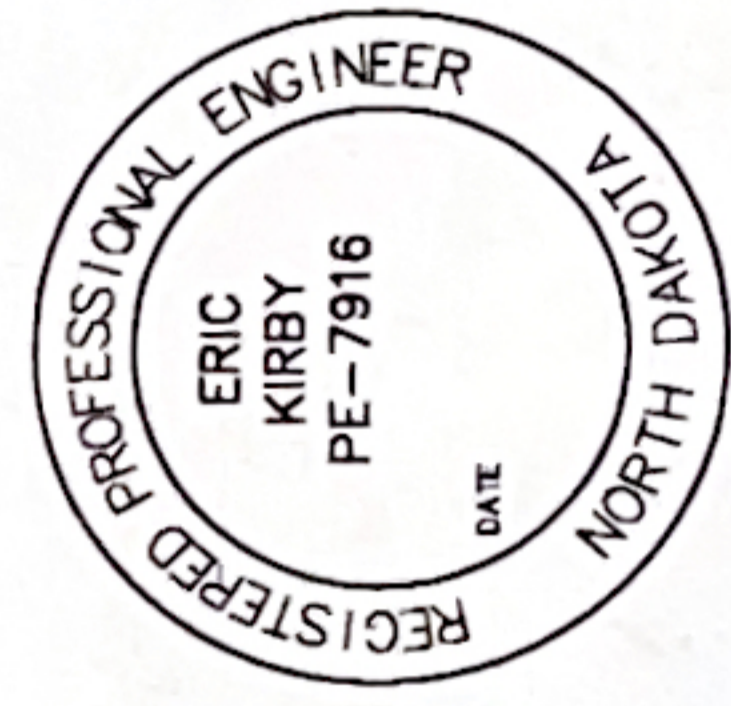
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LEGEND

- EXIST. - EXISTING
- FD - FOUND
- IR - IRON ROD
- NEW GRADE
- PROPERTY BOUNDARY
- EXIST. FENCE
- EXIST. WATER
- NEW WATER
- EXIST. POWER
- DM LINES
- EXIST. OVERHEAD POWER
- EXIST. SWALE
- NEW SWALE
- EXIST. CONTOUR
- NEW CONTOUR

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- 10A - SHEET DETAILS



TITLE



DATE: JULY 21, 2009
 BY: E. KIRBY
 CHECKED: J. HARRIS
 SHEET: 1

ATTENTION: CALL BEFORE YOU DIG - ONE CALL LOCATES - REQUIRES 2 WORKING DAYS NOTICE PRIOR TO EXCAVATION. (CALL THE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR THE NORTH DAKOTA ONE CALL 8 811 (1.800.742.3685) AND WEB IS www.80811.com)

Traps & Targets R Us

Bill Prindle
2611 Aqua Marine Dr
Idaho Falls, ID 83401
208-390-2577
prindlebill@gmail.com

INVOICE

BILL TO
Painted Woods Sporting
2502 4th Ave. West
Williston, ND 58801

INVOICE # 1955
DATE 02/07/2023

ACTIVITY	QTY	AMOUNT
Item Mec 500E Skeet Set	4	29,053.00
Item Shipping	1	2,097.69

We accept Mastercard and Visa with an additional 3.75% credit card fee. Payment is due upon receipt.

SUBTOTAL	31,150.69
TAX	0.00
TOTAL	31,150.69
BALANCE DUE	\$31,150.69



P.O. Box 119 • Wenatchee, WA 98807

Phone: (509)663-3464 • Fax: (509)662-4465

Painted Woods Sporting Range
5050 145th Ave. NW
Williston, ND 58801

Painted Woods Sporting Range Grading for New Clay Target Range

Selland Construction, Inc. hereby proposes to perform the following work

<u>Item:</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1	Grading New Clay Target Range	1	ls	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
				Total Cost	\$ 7,500.00

Sincerely,
Selland Construction, Inc.

Jason Ekblad
701-570-8778

D3 Concrete LLC
PO Box 7726
Williston, ND 58803
701-609-9363

Summary of services to grade, form, place, and finish (Qty) 4 concrete skeet/trap combo fields, thrower houses and shooting stations along with all connecting sidewalks – Coyote Clay Target League

Quote includes concrete material and labor required to complete the job, as per supplied site information and spec drawings. Additional fill material not included in quote may be required if existing base material is insufficient, and will be discussed with client before proceeding.

Qty (4) trap houses, ~8'x8' footprint, 8" thickened integral footing, 3 sidewalls ~6'-6" height, 1 sidewall ~4' height, and concrete floor (each bunker). Moisture barrier applied prior to backfill.

Qty (4) trap shooting stations, ~260' lineal per station, 3'-4' width per drawing specs. Yardage markers 16-19 poured as single piece. Qty (4) skeet shooting stations and connecting walkway, ~350' lineal per station. Yardage markers and station numbers to be determined (materials and installation process). Upon agreement of said material and installation process, this part of the quote may have to be revisited. Concrete benchmark installation included in revised quote.

Qty (1) sidewalk connecting all (4) stations, ~465' lineal, 6' width per drawing specs. If total length notably exceeds original site plan specs, this section of the quote may also have to be revisited.

Qty (5) high/low skeet thrower houses, ~12'x12' footprint, 8" thickened integral footing, installation of steel reinforcement and anchor bolts included.

Transport / Gradework / Excavation / Compaction

Form materials and labor

Reinforcing steel materials and labor

Placement and finishing of concrete material and labor

Cleanup and finish grade/backfill

Admixes and procedures to be applied for cold weather concrete placement, to include heated water and concrete accelerant, with application of insulated concrete blankets upon completion to provide thermal protection during critical portion of curing process are not included in this quote. Winter excavation and ground thaw procedures and processes are not included in this quote. Cold weather operations, cost, and viability will need to be assessed as proposed start date(s) approach.

Estimated Field Total

\$185,268.00

Thank you for the opportunity to quote your project, and we look forward to an exciting and productive 2023!



On Point Electrical Services, LLC
 4983 Hatzenbiler Lane
 Williston, ND 58801
 701-570-8433

Estimate

Date	Estimate #
5/22/2023	206

Name / Address
Coyote Clay Target League 3021 13th Ave E Williston, ND 58801

Approved by:

Description	Qty	Rate	Total
<p>PHASE II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Set and wire 220/ 120 volt 200 amp panel - Install 4 30 ft wooded poles with 3 stadium type lights for each of the 4 fields - Power for 20 Amp outlet along with switched LED light in each Hi / Low house - Power for 20 Amp outlet along with switched LED light in each Trap house - Power for 20 Amp outlet for sump pump located in the trap houses - Install 1 " conduit from trap houses and hi / low houses to operator area <p>This estimate covers all, equipment, materials labor, and ND electrical certificate needed to complete this job.</p> <p>Due to current market supply and demands, there maybe extended lead times of current materials along with a cost increase.</p> <p>Electrical</p>	1	105,000.00	105,000.00
Prices are good for 7 days based on current material supply and demand		Total	\$105,000.00

To Whom it May Concern

My name is David Montgomery, and I am writing this letter of recommendation for the grant application of the Williston Clay Target League.

I have had the pleasure of working with Penny Slagle, the coach of the Williston High School and Williston State College clay target league teams.

Penny has worked tirelessly the past years to get these teams up and running and now has accomplished them as one of the largest teams as far as members in the United States.

Penny has built this program from the ground up by her hard work of fund raising through grants, donations, and her own commitment of labor, so she could succeed in getting this program for so many young adults in NW ND to enjoy and succeed and be successful in their clay Target League competitions.

The program has a way to go in their fund raising to achieve their reality of a new clubhouse and equipment needs to continue to offer this program to even more individuals interested in this program.

As a Williams County commissioner, I have seen how important this program is to our area with the significant number of participants in the program and giving these youth another great option to participate in, of which Williams County has also provided grant dollars for them to achieve their goals.

I ask you to please consider and approve their grant request from you so they can continue to grow their program and offer more individuals to be able to participate in their program.

Thank You for your consideration.

David Montgomery

Williston ND



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May 20, 2023

Dear North Dakota Outdoor Heritage Fund Commission,

The USA Clay Target League is the independent provider of clay target shooting sports as an extra curricular co-ed and adaptive activity to students enrolled in middle school, high school, and college. This is accomplished through divisions and alliances including the North Dakota State High School Clay Target League, USA College Clay Target League, and the Minnesota College Athletic Conference. The League's priorities in order of importance are safety, fun, and marksmanship. The League a not-for-profit public charitable corporation.

The League has been one of the fastest-growing school-sponsored sports in the country for the past decade. Nationwide last year, the League hosted 44,900 student athletes representing over 1,500 teams that were coached by more than 8,000 team staff members. The League started in Minnesota in 2008 with three teams and 30 student athletes.

In North Dakota, nearly 90 teams and 2,800 student athletes participate on clay target teams annually. For the spring high school league, clay target participation would rank seventh highest out of 23 high school sports. The Coyote Clay Target League that represents the Williston area, had more than 370 student athletes participated in multi-week seasons last year making them the largest participating team in the entire USA Clay Target League. Williston High School joined the League in 2018 with just 30 student athletes.

Each year, thousands of students that are on clay target team waiting lists or rosters are not allowed to participate in the League primarily due to the lack of capacity at shooting ranges. Unlike most other high school outdoor sports that have playing fields at virtually every high school, clay target shooting sports requires the use of a regulation shooting range providing a safe, consistent, and competitive venue to conduct all League-sponsored events.

North Dakota Game and Fish has been a major supporter of the League and many teams in its home state. Through annual shooting range development grants, new clay target team grants, and sponsor support for the League, the State of North Dakota continues to invest in its R3 (Recruitment, Retention, and Reactivation) strategic planning for hunting, fishing, outdoor recreation, and recreational shooting.

NDGF received approximately \$18.5 million from the Pittman-Robertson Act in 2022. These funds are primarily used for wildlife conservation and management, shooting range enhancements, hunter education, and shooting sport participation recruitment efforts. This revenue is generated by the an 11% excise tax on firearms and ammunition. Of the excise taxes that are collected, nearly 80% of the revenue is generated by recreational shooting - not hunting.

The USA Clay Target League fully supports the development of the Coyote Clay Target League's efforts to build additional clay target fields at the Painted Woods Shooting Range in Williston. Upon completion, these new fields will create 1) safe and professional venue for attracting more clay target participants, 2) host large local, regional, and statewide clay target events, 3) positive economic impacts to the Williston area and the State of North Dakota, 4) greatly assist North Dakota Game and Fish's wildlife conservation efforts and its R3 strategic plan, and 5) help create the next generation of outdoor enthusiasts for the great State of North Dakota.

Thank you very much for your consideration and support of the Coyote Clay Target League Range Build Project.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'John Nelson'. The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

John Nelson
President



May 22, 2023

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing this letter in support of the OHF grant that the Coyote Clay Target League has applied for. I have worked with Penny Slagle for years on various programs. She is a long-term volunteer for the department and her services has been exemplary. Penny has been very active in the ND High School Clay Target range and that is the largest and fastest grown club in our state. A few years ago, the City of Williston closed down the trap shooting range where they practiced. Penny and a group of volunteers have been in the process of building a new trap shooting facility. These facilities are not cheap and any assistance they can be given will benefit the youth in the Williston area. This is a perfect opportunity to offer these kids a lifelong skill that gets them in the outdoors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marty Egeland". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light blue horizontal line.

Marty Egeland

Governor
Doug Burgum

Director
Jeb Williams

Deputy Director
Scott A. Peterson

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Brian Burrows and I am on the USA shooting team. I represented the United States at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games in International Trap. My teammate, Maddie Bernau, and I brought home the bronze medal in the Mixed Trap event. In addition to competing, I enjoy coaching shotgun sports. I have coached over 500 athletes and held camps for multiple scholastic teams. I have had the pleasure of hosting camps for the Williston Clay Target team in 2021 and 2022.

The growth of this program, led by Penny Slagle, is incredible. Since it's inception in 2018, the team has grown to become the largest youth league in the nation. With the exponential growth of the program, there is a need to build 4 skeet and trap combo field at the community gun club.

The Williston Clay Target league is seeking funds for this range project from the Outdoor Heritage Fund Grant. With this addition they will have all 4 shotgun disciplines: Skeet, Trap, 5-stand, and Sporting Clays. It will greatly benefit the team and allow them to continue to grow and produce great shooting athletes that can excel in all disciplines. Not only will it benefit the team, but also the whole Williston community. This range project will allow the Clay Target League to host community, state, and national tournaments.

I look forward to continuing to support the Williston Clay Target League and I know they will continue to become a positive and powerful force in the scholastic shooting world. Thank you for considering the Williston Clay Target League range project as the beneficiary of the Outdoor Heritage Fund Grant.

Please feel free to contact me if you need any further information about the Clay Target League and the positive impact that this range project will have on the athletes and the community.

Sincerely,

Brian Burrows, OLY
760-622-6948