

# TARGET RANGE DEVELOPMENT & OPERATIONS



Wildlife Restoration funds (manufacturer's federal excise taxes) generated from the sale of firearms, ammunition, and archery equipment, support the construction, operation, and maintenance of over 850 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.



Scan the QR Code on the right to check out our newest *Partner with a Payer™* video on target shooting:



## Recent Status

In the last six months, there are **9** new ranges being built as well as **8** ranges being upgraded or expanded.

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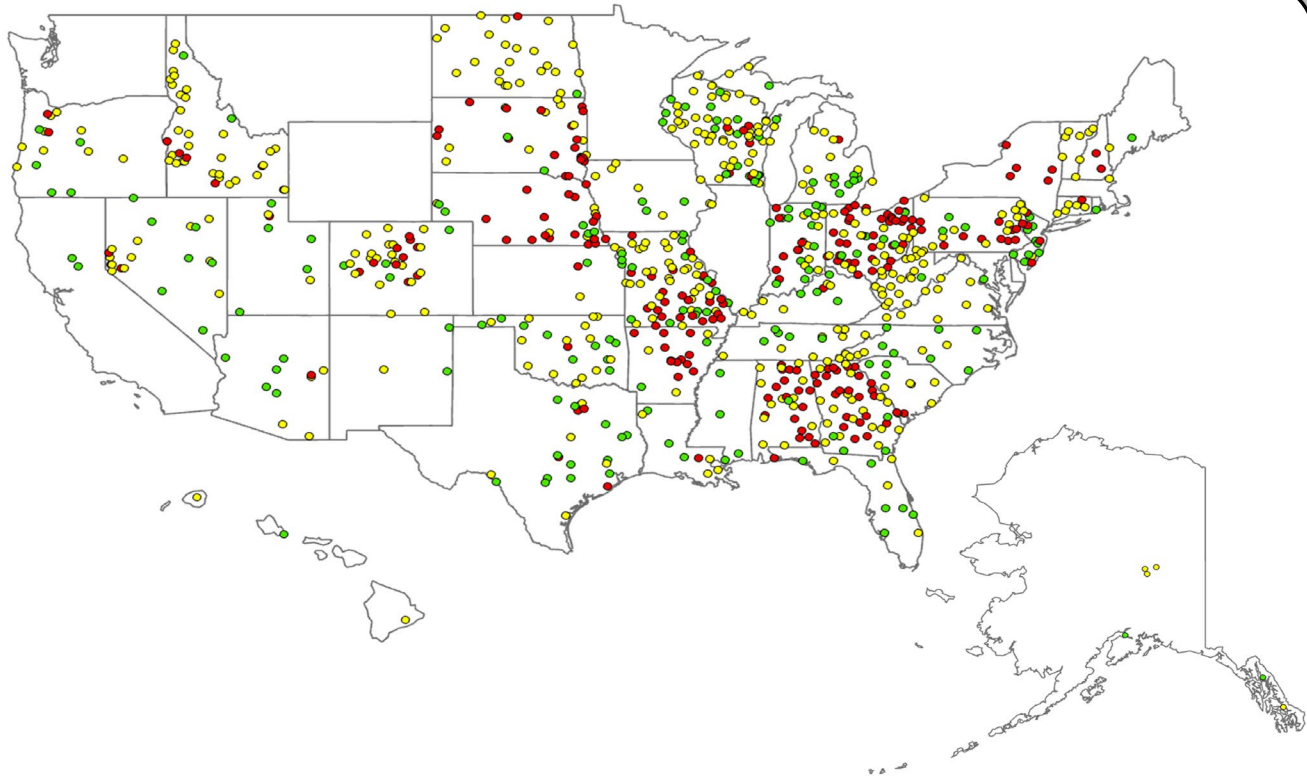
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# Wildlife Restoration Supported Ranges in the United States

## Range Map Key

- Firearms
- Archery
- Combined



861

Total Ranges  
(Nationwide)

425 Firearms Ranges

236 Archery Ranges

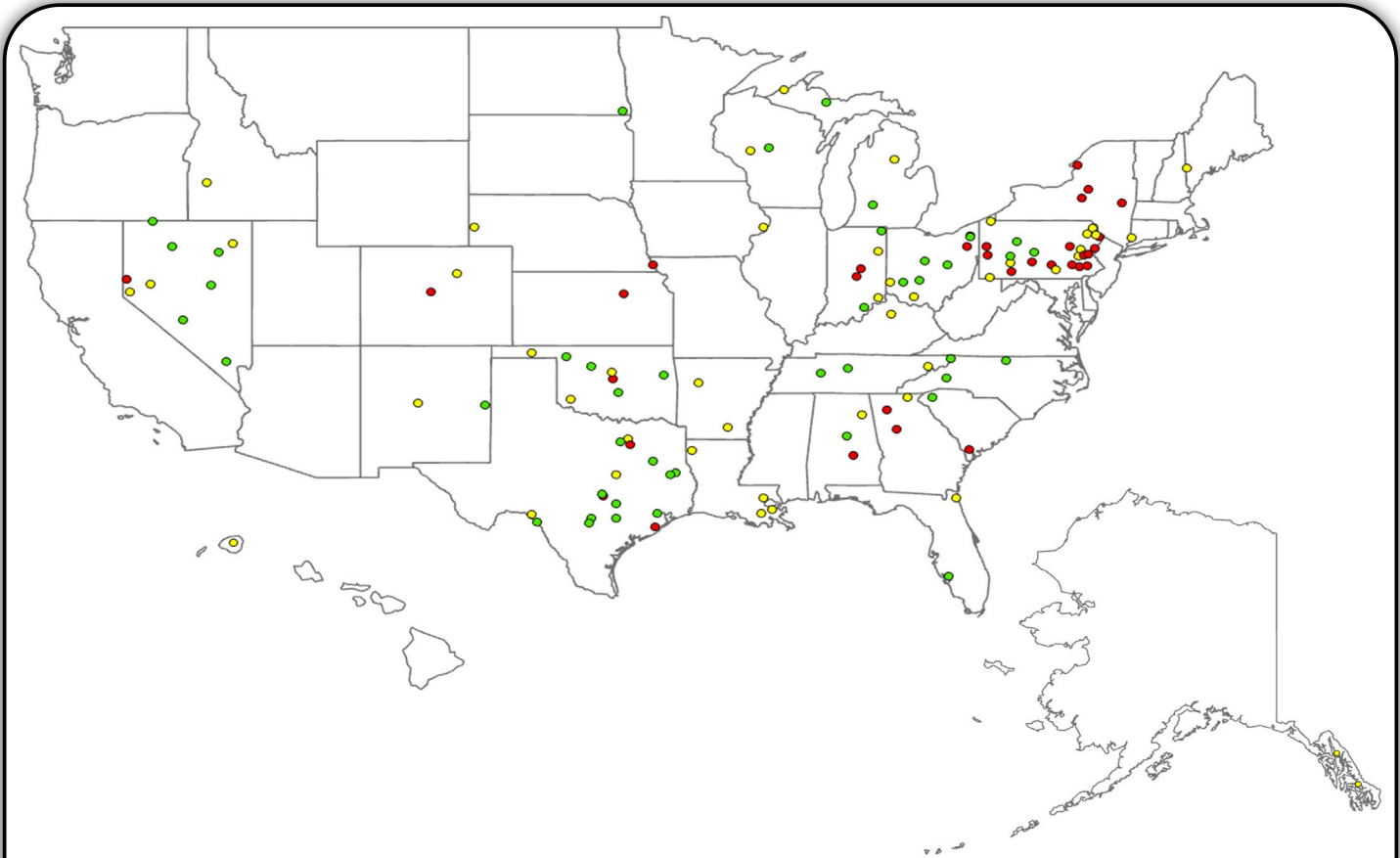
200 Combined Ranges

Wisconsin	79	Texas	24	Arizona	10	New Hampshire	2
Missouri	76	Michigan	24	Louisiana	9	California	2
Ohio	61	West Virginia	24	Utah	9	Nebraska	1
Georgia	52	Nevada	23	Virginia	8	U.S. Virgin Islands	1
Colorado	39	Arkansas	19	Vermont	8	Massachusetts	1
Idaho	38	Oregon	16	Alaska	7	Delaware	1
Indiana	33	Tennessee	14	Connecticut	6	Maryland	1
Pennsylvania	33	North Carolina	14	New York	5	Rhode Island	1
South Dakota	33	Iowa	12	Mississippi	4	Washington	0
Alabama	32	New Jersey	12	Kansas	4	Illinois	0
North Dakota	28	Kentucky	11	Hawaii	3	Minnesota	0
Nebraska	28	South Carolina	11	New Mexico	3	Montana	0
Oklahoma	26	Florida	11	Maine	2	Wyoming	0
						Oregon	0

# Wildlife Restoration Supported Ranges Funded through the 2019 'Tar-Mark' Act

## Range Map Key

- Firearms
- Archery
- Combined



**128**

**Total Ranges**

(New ranges built under the 2019 'Tar-Mark' Act)

**46 Firearms Ranges**

**33 Archery Ranges**

**49 Combined Ranges**

Since the 2019 'Tar-Mark' Act, there have been **412** grants submitted to build new ranges or upgrade/expand pre-existing ranges throughout the United States.

**\$277M**  
IN GRANTS SUBMITTED

Check out these maps online by scanning  
the QR code on the right or by visiting:  
[partnerwithapayer.org/funded-target-shooting-ranges/](https://partnerwithapayer.org/funded-target-shooting-ranges/)

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# Let us help you **PLAN YOUR RANGE PROJECTS**



## **Sources for Matching Funding**

### **MidwayUSA Foundation's Range Development Grants**

While the Range Development grants are meant for MidwayUSA Foundation Team and Agency endowment holders, certain non-endowment organizations such as conservation groups and universities may apply. Such applications must directly benefit local youth shooting teams, thus enabling greater youth involvement in shooting sports.

### **NRA Public Range Grant Funding**

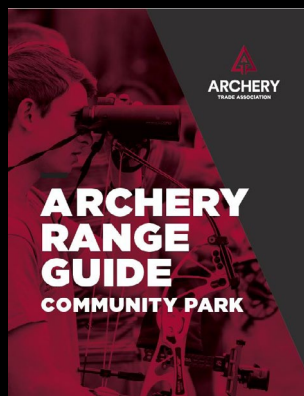
This matching grant program encourages city and county governments, and state or federal agencies, to work with the NRA to build and improve public ranges. At the NRA's sole discretion, grants assist with the acquisition, development, and improvement of public shooting facilities. Grants also assist qualifying agencies or governments with projects designed to improve community relations and to address environmental issues related to range operations.

### **NRA Foundation State Fund Capital Improvement Grants**

The NRA Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. As such, funded projects must promote an allowable 501(c)(3) purpose. If your range is owned by a government agency or is incorporated as a nonprofit entity or has an IRS 501(c) Determination Letter, your range may qualify for the grant.

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

**Here are a few documents to get started:**



To access these documents, please scan the QR code or visit [partnerwithapayer.org](https://partnerwithapayer.org)

# A Closer Look: Target Shooting Participation in the United States.

## Target Shooters age 6 and older in 2021

**47,021,609**

Target Shooters (Firearms)

**15.6%**

of U.S. Residents participate in target shooting (firearms)

**861**

WR Funded Target Shooting Ranges in the United States

**19,225,787**

Target Shooters (Archery)

**6.4%**

of U.S. Residents participate in target shooting (archery)

**425**

WR Funded Firearms Ranges

**200**

WR Funded Firearms & Archery Ranges

**236**

WR Funded Archery Ranges



**SOURCE:** The National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, & Wildlife-Associated Recreation. Scan the QR code on the left to read the full report.



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# Range Spotlight

## Cedar Hills Gun Club (Rose, Idaho)

Exciting developments are underway at the Cedar Hills Gun Club, with support from Wildlife Restoration Grant funds! Latest projects include the construction of a new skeet shooting range, complete with concrete walkways and semicircular shooting stations, complementing the existing trap and rifle ranges. They are also enhancing accessibility with two new 2-space parking pads on the upper range. Additionally, a precast concrete double vault toilet will be installed, ensuring convenience for all visitors. To light up the ranges, the club is adding nine LED Sport Light stadium lights, providing excellent visibility for evening activities. Lastly, they are building a spacious 30' x 16' open covered shooting shelter for the pistol range, offering a comfortable and protected shooting experience.



## Hank Harmon Public Shooting Range (Juneau, Alaska)

The Hank Harmon Public Shooting Range in Juneau, Alaska, received major upgrades in 2025 with WR funds to improve safety, accessibility, and overall functionality. Key improvements included new concrete shooting stations, upgraded shelters, expanded parking with drainage infrastructure, ADA-accessible features, improved signage, a new earth berm between ranges, realigned target berms, regraded surfaces, and upgraded access roads—all designed to meet NRA range standards. These enhancements ensure a safer, more user-friendly experience for local hunters, recreational target shooters, and outdoor enthusiasts.



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