**PUBLIC TARGET RANGE SUBACCOUNTS**

*Fish and Wildlife Service, Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program*

**DISTRIBUTION METHOD**

Funding provided through the Wildlife Restoration Act annual apportionments.

** Governing Guidance**

- 2 CFR 200
- 50 CFR 80

**ELIGIBLE GRANTEES: ALL STATE/TERRITORY FISH AND WILDLIFE AGENCIES WITH ASSENT LEGISLATION**

**Purpose**

To facilitate construction and expansion of public target ranges, including ranges on Federal land managed by the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management.

**ELIGIBLE PROJECTS**

Include activities for acquiring land for, expanding, or constructing public target ranges. In implementing the Act, the USFWS created three dedicated subaccounts to account for and disburse Federal funds.

1. **Enhanced Public Target Range Subaccount (5241)** - States may choose to allocate all or part of their Enhanced Hunter Education (EHE) apportionment into this subaccount.

2. **Basic Public Target Range Subaccount (5251)** - States may choose to allocate all or part of their Basic Hunter Education (BHE) apportionment into this subaccount.

3. **Enhanced Public Target Range Subaccount (5252)** - States may choose to allocate not more than 10% of their current year Wildlife Restoration (WR) apportionment into this subaccount.

**SOURCE OF FUNDS**

*Wildlife Restoration Trust Fund*

Includes Revenues from:

- Excise taxes on sporting arms and ammunition (firearms, ammunition, pistols, handguns, revolvers, bows, archery, arrow components)
- BHE funds: 1/2 of taxes collected on pistols, handguns, revolvers, and archery equipment
- EHE funds: $8 million from Wildlife Restoration Trust fund

**MATCHING REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITATIONS ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS**

- States may be paid up to 90% federal funding; requires 10% non-federal cost-sharing match.
- 100% Federal funding for Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and Northern Mariana Islands.
- Federal funds are available for obligation to awards for up to 5 years.

- Federal funds allocated into the 5251 or 5252 subaccounts that revert are returned to the USFWS to carry out the Migratory Bird Conservation Act.
- Federal funds allocated into the 5241 subaccount that revert are reapportioned the following year (as WR funds) to those States eligible to receive them.

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS OR REQUIREMENTS**

* Public target range is defined as a specific location that: (1) is identified by a governmental agency for recreational shooting; (2) is open to the public; (3) may be supervised; and (4) may accommodate archery or rifle, pistol, or shotgun shooting.

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