



IDAHO FISH AND GAME GOLDSHEET

May 2026 Commission Meeting

Agenda Item: FY27 Shooting Range Grants **(Action)**

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Position/Title: Statewide Range Manager

Agenda Item No.: 5C
Supervisor Approval: SR

Background:

The Pittman-Robertson (PR) funding available for shooting range grants in FY27 is \$200,000. Additionally, fine and forfeiture funding is estimated at \$100,000, bringing the total estimated available funding for shooting range grants to \$300,000 for FY27.

The Range Grant Citizen Advisory Committee received applications from 17 shooting ranges throughout Idaho, totaling \$673,485 in grant requests, for consideration for the FY2027 grant cycle. After careful review, the committee recommended funding 19 projects at 15 ranges, for a total of \$281,334.61. The recommended projects come from across Idaho, with all seven regions receiving at least one recommended project. Any remaining funding would be used for potential project overages.

Staff will present details of the recommended shooting range projects during the presentation.

Statutory Authority and/or Policy Issues:

Idaho statute 36-418 outlines the Idaho public shooting range fund and describes how the Commission has authority to approve annual range grant funding.

Public Involvement Process:

The Range Grant Citizen Advisory Committee held three public meetings on Jan. 29, Feb. 5, and Feb 12. All meetings were publicly noticed and open to the public to attend either in-person or via Zoom.

Justification:

The Commission must approved annual range grant funding per Idaho statute 36-418.

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommend the Commission approve FY27 range grant funding for the shooting range projects that will be presented.

Suggested Motion:

I move the Commission approve the FY27 range grant funding recommendations as presented by staff.