Shooting Range Grant Project Scoring Criteria	Score
Hunting and Shooting Recruitment and Retention Does the facility currently hosts Hunter Education classes, school teams or clubs [for teams and leagues, the season counts as 1 event], Learn to Hunt events, or other recruitment and retention programs?	10 possible
OR Will the facility add recruitment and retention programs as a result of the proposed grant project? Existing facility that will add an element necessary to host programs or a proposed new range that will host programs.	
If yes, approximately how many events do or will take place at the range annually?	
10+ events per year.	10
● 5 – 9 events per year.	6
1-4 events per year.	3
Range does/will not host any programs.	0
Shooting Range Project Location Wisconsin Cities with Populations over 50,000 (2020 Census): Milwaukee, Madison, Green Bay, Kenosha, Racine, Appleton, Waukesha, Eau Claire, Oshkosh, Janesville, West Allis, or La Crosse.	10 possible
The project takes place within 20 driving miles of the nearest major city limits (cities listed above).	10
The project takes place more than 20 driving miles from the nearest major city limits (cities listed above).	0
Nearby Shooting Opportunities How many other ranges are located within 20 miles of your project area?	5 possible
• 0-2 ranges.	5
• 3+ ranges.	0
Shooting Range Renovation or New Development	10 possible
 Will the project improve or expand upon an existing range on the property? 	10
Is the proposed project to construct a new shooting range?	5

Range Open to the Public	30 possible
• >275 Days/Year	30
• 176-275 Days/Year	20
• 75-175 Days/Year	10
• <75 Days/Year	
Project Details – The applicant will receive points in only one category, existing range or proposed new range	Not Eligible 30 possible
Existing Ranges	
The project's primary purpose is to increase safety at the range (for example, renovating berms and backstops).	30
The primary purpose of the project is to mitigate environmental impacts of the range (for example, re- situating a range to avoid shooting towards creeks or wetlands).	25
The project's primary purpose is to increase user capacity of the range(for example, adding accessibility features where not previously present, installing new lighting to add night shooting).	20
The primary purpose of the project is to mitigate sound generated by shooting activities at the range (for example, installing soundabsorbing material).	15
The project's primary purpose is to provide facility upgrades or renovations (for example, constructing covered shelters, reconstructing something that has reached its useful life).	10
The project`s primary purpose is to replace surveillance equipment.	5
Proposed New Ranges	
The applicant completes the following:	
Adequately explains why a new range is needed at the proposed location.	5 – 10
 Explains how the proposed shooting activities (pistol/rifle/shotgun patterning; archery; wing shooting activities such as trap, skeet, 5-stand, sporting clays) were chosen. 	5 – 10
The application package comprehensively explains how they will ensure safety, mitigate environmental impacts, and minimize noise. Includes documentation that applicant has discussed range plans with local government and zoning.	5 – 10

Grant History	10 possible
The applicant has never received a Shooting Range Grant or has not received a Shooting Range Grant within the last 10 years.	10
The applicant has received one or more Shooting Range Grants within the last 10 years and has successfully completed and closed all grant projects.	5
The applicant has a current shooting range grant project.	0
Lead Management	10 possible
The shooting range has conducted lead reclamation activities within the last 10 years, or the proposed range has provided a lead reclamation plan.	10
The range is an archery range that does not need to conduct lead reclamation activities.	10
The range has not completed lead reclamation activities in the last 10 years, or the proposed new range did not provide a lead reclamation plan.	0
TOTAL MAXIMUM POINTS	115
Tiebreakers Points awarded in this section are only used to rank projects that otherwise have the same total score.	
The applicant will be open to the public ≥ 26 weekend days per year.	1
The applicant includes documentation that upcoming hunting and shooting recruitment and retention programs are posted publicly (on the range website or social media page, newspapers, flyers with list of posted locations, etc).	
OR proposed new range will provide documentation of publicly posted R3 programs taking place at the range prior to grant closure.	1