

Alaska Public Safety Interior Training Facility



Above: Conceptual rendering of the final facility.

SUMMARY

The Farthest North Chapter of the Alaska Peace Officers Association (APOA) is seeking funding to design and construct a new public safety training facility within the Fairbanks North Star Borough (FNSB) to serve the entire Interior region of the state.

This new facility is needed because the previous outdoor public safety training range was closed due to its location on Fairbanks International Airport property. The new facility will have classrooms, heated storage for the preservation of training supplies, and multiple outdoor range bays for several agencies to train simultaneously. The new facility will also include a large pad for a driving course, which is a vital outdoor emergency vehicle operations course for Interior public safety training needs.

Having a proper training facility for peace officers working in local, state, and federal agencies is critical for public safety; this facility will benefit all who live, work, and visit within the region.

This project will be developed in phases. After acquiring the selected site and completing the design, the next priority is constructing the outdoor range bays that can be put to use as soon as possible. Future phases of development and associated budget requests will be for the construction of the training building, warm storage, and driving course.

BUDGET REQUEST

APOA is requesting funding to complete initial phases of project development toward completion of this much needed training facility for local area peace officers.

APOA has selected a possible site for the home of this new facility. **The final acquisition cost may fluctuate as we finalize negotiations to obtain the selected site.*

Phase 1:

Project design and property acquisition

\$525,000

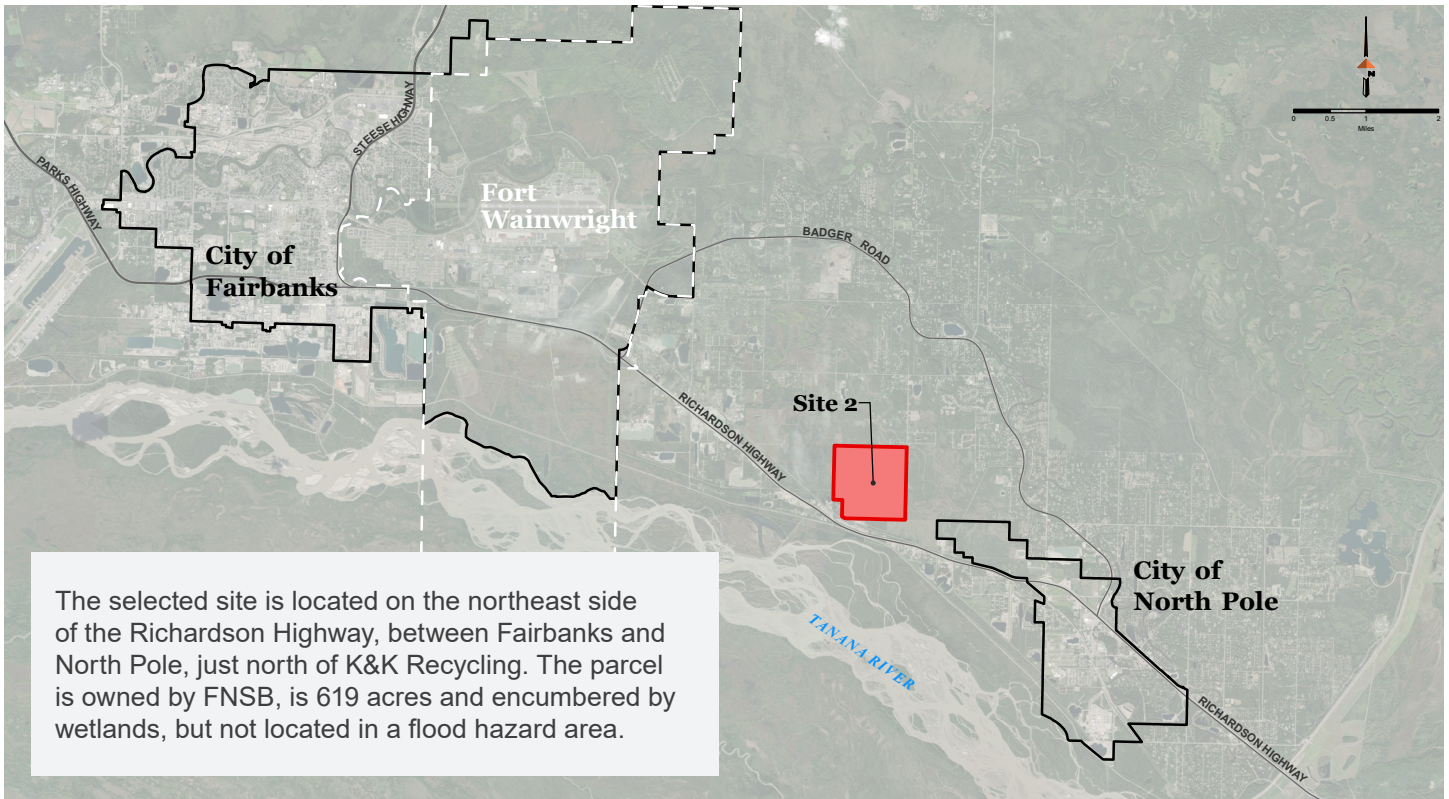
Phase 2:

RANGES - Site prep, electrical, construction of shooting range pads, canopies, berms, bullet traps, and fencing

\$5,500,000

Total Budget Request:

\$6,025,000



PROJECT SCHEDULE

EARLY 2021

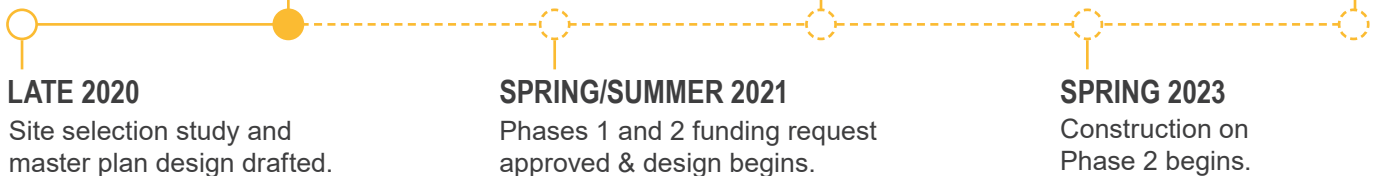
- Hold community meeting and submit funding request to legislature.
- Site selection study finalized.

2022

Submit funding requests for Phases 3 and 4.

BEYOND 2025

Construction on Phases 3 and 4 begin.



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FUTURE BUDGET REQUEST

Phase 3:

BUILDINGS - Site prep, utilities, construction of training building and warm storage building.

\$3,200,000

Phase 4:

EVOC - Emergency Vehicle Operations Course, site prep, utilities and construction of the course.

\$11,000,000