

PROJECT NO.: 8732
AGENCY: State of Nevada Indian Commission
LOCATION: Carson City
TITLE: Stewart Indian Cultural Center

Project Description

The scope of this project would complete the design and construction renovation, based on the Schematic Design completed by SPWD Project No. 11-A003, of Building 1 and convert this former Stewart Indian School Administration and Student Union building into a Cultural Center. The project would provide approximately 6,000 square foot on three levels for display areas to exhibit museum and archive collections, educational and cultural classes, offices storage and reception areas.

Project Justification

This project is vital in keeping their history alive of the American Indian student at this boarding school and the historical evolution of the Stewart Indian School from the 1880's to the 1980 closing. The Stewart Indian School is a National Register of Historic Places property and Building 1 is under consideration for nomination as a National Historic Landmark. The deed transferring the property to the State of Nevada from the federal government required the historic preservation of Building 1 and use of the building as a cultural center. There are over 1000 items in the Stewart Indian school collection that are stored at various locations in Carson City that include photographs, furniture, basketry, bead work, clothing, trophies and other memorabilia from the Stewart Indian School that would be displayed in the Cultural Center.

Project Background Information

This project is a continuation of two previous construction projects completed under SPWD Project Nos. 05-M46 and, 05-M46(B) and the Schematic Design for the Cultural Center completed in 2011 under SPWD Project No. 11-A003

Facility Condition Analysis Building and/or Site Numbers: 9971

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Funding Point of Contacts: