



Anasazi Heritage Center Energy Upgrades –Recovery Act Projects – Montezuma County

The Anasazi Heritage Center is Southwest Colorado’s premier archaeological museum, featuring the history and culture of Canyons of the Ancients National Monument, Trail of the Ancients Scenic Byway and the Four Corners region. The Center’s hands-on Discovery Area, educational programs, permanent exhibits, and films explore archaeology, local history and Native American cultures. More than 3.6 million artifacts from Southwest Colorado are curated at the museum and available for research.



The federally owned building has been in need of repairs and upgrades to safeguard its nonrenewable collections and exhibits, and to address the energy needs associated with a 40,000-square-foot facility.

Recovery Act funding is supporting the installation of a photovoltaic system, replacement of the roof, and repair of masonry parapets to stop water from leaking inside the building.

The project also includes installation of 40 kilowatts of photovoltaics on the Center’s roof and 100 kilowatts of photovoltaics at the intersection of the Center’s driveway and Colorado Highway 184.

Other Recovery Act funded projects at the Center include the installation of an energy-efficient furnace and a universally accessible sidewalk, as well as interior remodeling for universal accessibility of an adjacent building used to house interns and volunteers.

Contractors who have received Recovery Act funding to complete these projects include:

- Johnson Controls Inc. of Glendale, Wisconsin
- Front Range Wireless of Centennial, Colorado