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Shoshone Fire Building Window Replacement

Need

Aluminum-frame windows installed in the BLM-Idaho's Shoshone Fire Building, located at 400 West F Street in Shoshone (south-central Idaho) 30 years ago when the buildings were constructed have lost their seal and are at the end of their physical life. They are not energy efficient, and difficulty regulating temperature and air ventilation in these buildings is resulting in both comfort and health issues. Entrance and exit doors in all the buildings are also 30 years old and as a result are worn and leak air.



Recovery Act Funding

Under contract, windows will be replaced with vinyl frame, "low-E" windows. Replacement doors and jambs will be better insulated and better sealing. Overhead doors will also be replaced with new models that have better insulation and better weather seals.

Benefits

The project will reduce energy consumption and eliminate comfort and health concerns for both visitors and BLM employees. Replacement windows and doors will incorporate sustainable features and energy efficient systems, substantially reducing annual maintenance and operating expenses. Spending less on energy and repairs will have the added benefit of preserving natural resources and reducing pollution.



More Information

[BLM-Idaho Shoshone Field Office webpage](#)

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