

Benicia Clock Tower Fortress Rehabilitation

City of Benicia





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Benicia, CA

- Listed in the National Register of Historic Places
- Constructed in 1859, the Clock Tower Fortress is one of the largest and most important of the early Benicia Arsenal structures. The fortified storehouse has gunports aimed up the Suisun Bay and down the Carquinez Straits. In 1912, the third floor was destroyed by explosion and fire and the building altered to a two-story structure. Later, the City of Benicia adapted the the building for community use by adding a kitchen and other support facilities.

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Project Scope:

- Construct additional meeting and support facilities on the first floor and improve existing upstairs facilities. Relocate existing elevator and upstairs kitchen to the front (west end) of the building to provide an entry lobby and improved fire/life safety and disabled access.

Grant Amount: \$100,000