



Rialto Theatre

Winslow, Arizona

Cost Share Grant Project Spotlight

The Arizona State Historic Preservation Office in partnership with the City of Winslow, Arizona, received cost-share funds to prepare a condition assessment report, and to rehabilitate portions of the historic Rialto Theatre in downtown Winslow, Arizona. Rehabilitation included roof, façade, entryway, structural, and interior repairs. The Rialto Theatre was built in 1920 for performing arts and vaudeville acts, before it was converted to a cinema. It closed in 1966, and sat abandoned for several decades until a new owner collaborated with the City of Winslow to restore the theatre to operating condition. Since rehabilitation the theater has re-opened for business, and serves as the only first-run theater within a 60-mile radius of Winslow.



Rialto Theatre in 2001, before rehabilitation.



Rialto Theatre in 2004, after rehabilitation.

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