



Restoration of the POST Modern building (Mob Museum)

Grants	\$3,500,000
Organizations	City of Las Vegas
Years	2006, 2007, 2010
	<p>The U.S. Post Office and Courthouse at 300 Stewart Avenue was built in 1933 and was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1983. The federal government deeded the building to the city of Las Vegas for \$1 in 2000 with the stipulation that it be used for cultural activity. The Centennial Commission awarded a series of grants which contributed to restoring, rehabilitating and/or reconstructing the exterior of the building into the National Museum of Organized Crime and Law Enforcement, a/k/a The Mob Museum.</p> <p>Note: The building was called the “POST Modern” during the initial planning period, before the finalization of the Mob Museum.</p> <p>A grant of \$1,000,000 was awarded in 2006, followed by a \$1.7 million grant used for seismic retrofit construction work to bring the building up to date with earthquake code requirements. A third grant of \$800,000 in 2010 was for further infrastructure improvements and hazardous materials abatement, as well as exhibit fabrication and installation.</p>