



idea MUSEUM RENOVATIONS PHASE 2

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PROJECT INFORMATION



- idea Museum Campus
150 W. Pepper Place
- Estimated Construction Cost
 - \$8M - \$9M
 - Funding through 2024 General Obligation Bond
- Construction Timeline
 - Anticipated to start Early 2027
 - Phased Construction
- Professional services
 - GH2 Architects

The idea Museum



- Their vision is a vibrant community where children thrive through creativity, curiosity and connection.
- They provide interactive learning experiences where art and creativity come together for kids of all ages.



imagination
design
experience
art

PROJECT PURPOSE



Expand, Enhance and Align

- Create new galleries and interactive spaces
- Improve existing spaces
- Align gallery spaces with idea Museum brand



LOGISTICS



- Open to the public Tuesday - Sunday
 - Some construction while museum is open
 - Construction phasing and scheduling to minimize closure times
- Overall project costs includes Museum exhibits
- Multiple renovations to the campus
 - Site investigations and understanding the building systems
 - Constructability and coordination throughout design effort

BUILDING HISTORY



- 1950's - Originally built as a Grocery Store
- 1978 – Became the Arizona Museum for Youth
- 1996 – Built the Warehouse and Classroom Buildings
- 2002 – Expansion to Warehouse and Main Building
- 2009 – Interior Remodel
- 2014 – Rebranded as i.d.e.a. Museum
- 2025 – Completion of Phase 1 Renovations
- 2025 – Begin Phase 2 Renovations



Questions?