



PICURIS PUEBLO (New Mexico) – October 2015
 Member of Northern Pueblos Housing Authority (NPHA)

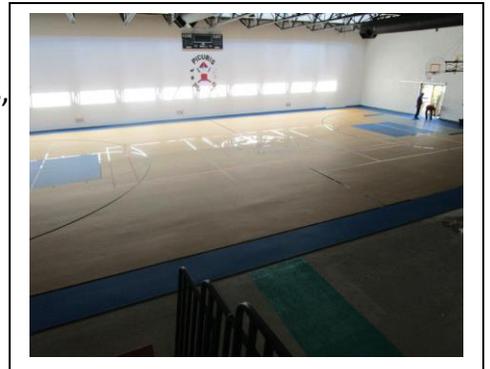
On October 14, 2015, SWONAP Albuquerque staff attended the grand opening for the Picuris Pueblo solar-powered fire station and the gymnasium mold remediation and restoration projects.

The **Fire Station** is a 2,640 sq. ft. Net-Zero Energy Building, which includes a 683 sq. ft. second level storage loft, comprised of heated and well-insulated storage and maintenance bays for the fire engine and the other vehicles; a Fire Chief’s office, a small locker room with showers, a bathroom, a small kitchen area, a group meeting room and staging area, a workshop space, and several small specialized storage areas and rooms. The Solar Photovoltaic Panel will be utilized to supply primary electrical, building heat, and water heating service. The net-zero design will result in savings of \$1,200 to \$1,500 a year in building operating expenses.

Funds included:

<i>FY 2013 ICDBG</i>	<i>\$605,000</i>
<i>Loan Native Home Capital AZ</i>	<i>\$115,000</i>
<i>Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG)</i>	<i><u>\$103,363</u></i>
<i>Total Cost</i>	<i>\$823,363</i>

The **Gymnasium** is a 9,050 sf facility and is the only community building structure in the small pueblo community. The renovation included installation of a new roof, demolition and replacement of all interior walls and floors, mold remediation, installation of permanent fixtures, HVAC and ductwork. Nearby communities are expressing strong interest in using the facility for a variety of programs



Funds included:

<i>FY 2014 ICDBG</i>	<i>\$605,000</i>
<i>Tribal Funds</i>	<i>\$ 60,000</i>
<i>Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG)</i>	<i><u>\$ 30,000</u></i>
<i>Total Cost</i>	<i>\$695,000</i>

Gym Programs and Activities:

Youth

- Competitive Basketball with other surrounding communities
- After School Programs
- Summer Youth Program
- Summer League Programs

All Ages, including youth

- Health fairs
- Arts and crafts shows
- Recreational volleyball and badminton
- Fitness center
- Computer classes/ classroom instruction
- Community meetings/gatherings

Senior Activities

- Pickle Ball