



Fort Garland
Historic Preservation - Life Safety Retrofit
Ft Garland, Colorado
2011 -present

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UNiT design studio was chosen to address the next phase of historic preservation and restoration at this most significant Calvary Fort built and occupied from 1858–1883. Fort Garland was designed to house two companies of soldiers to protect settlers in the San Luis Valley, which was at the time within the Territory of New Mexico. It was named for General John Garland, commander of the Military District of New Mexico. The fort is used today as a regional museum for the State of Colorado's Historical Society.



Our work includes, preservation, reconstruction, rebuilding, restoration of elements of the historic and original adobe fort's East/West Barracks and Mess Hall. Activities include historic cultural research, historic structure and building technique research, adobe/timber element research and reconstruction, structural analysis, structural reconstruction, window, door, wall, roof, and historic trim research and reconstruction. This multi-year project will include the reconstruction of a number of Fort structures. Activities include master planning, budgeting, work plans, and historic adobe/structure reconstruction via complete project Construction Documents and Construction Administration.

