



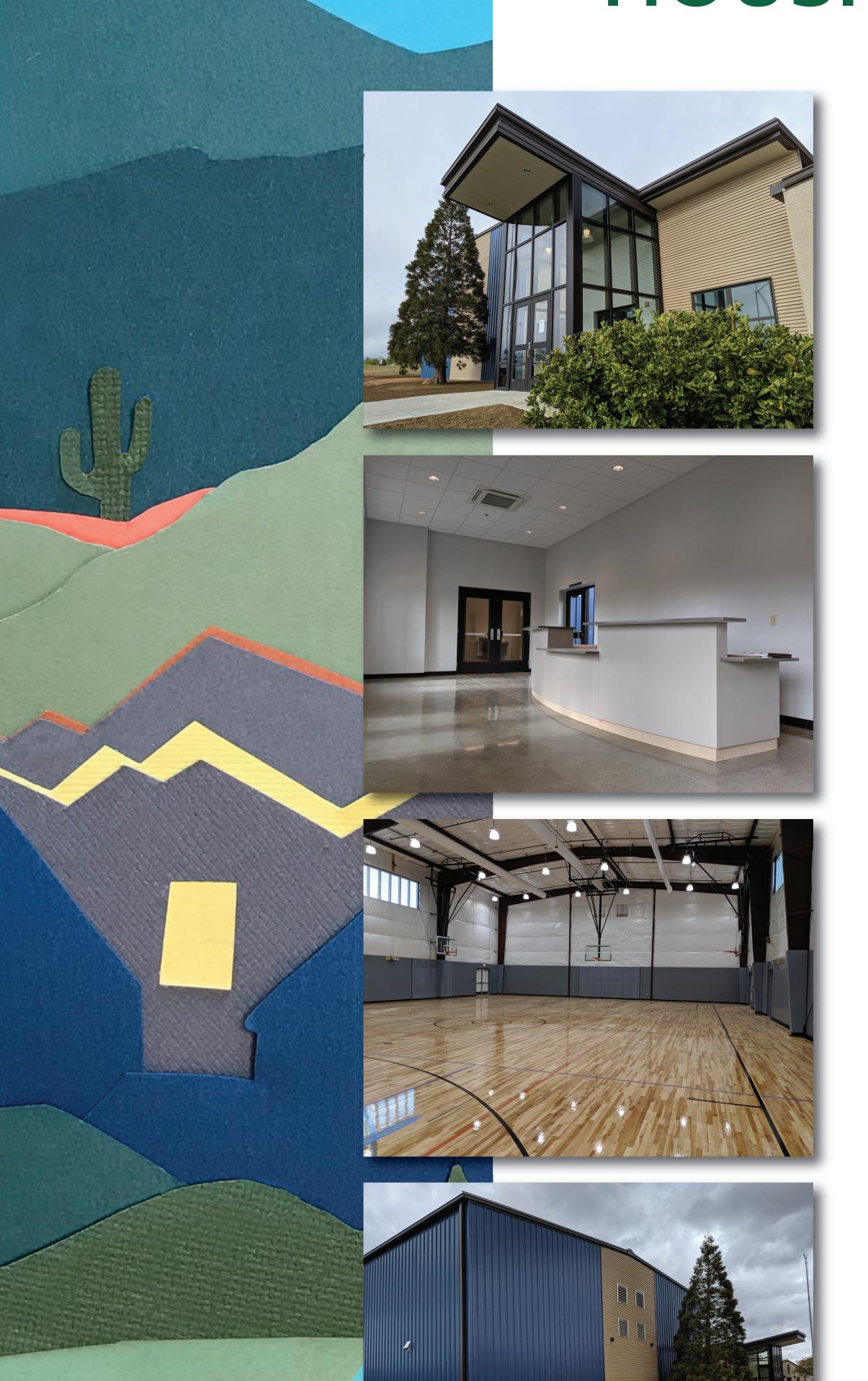
## BUILDINGUP

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## HOUSING HERO AWARD



OUTSTANDING STATE
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PROJECT
2019

## **BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**

**Town of Prescott Valley** 

For many years, the existing Boys and Girls Club in Prescott Valley had to create a waiting list for participation in Club activities, to include after school programming which provides an affordable child care option for low-income parents. An expansion of the club was proposed in an effort to not only serve existing children with better facilities, but to expand opportunities for others on the wait list.

The project allowed for a 10,300 square foot expansion of the existing Boys and Girls Club, providing a large new programming space to be used by club members and the community at large. The expansion includes a new NBA size gym, training room, restrooms, and foyer - more than doubling the size of the existing facility - which was 6,200 sq. ft.

In addition to Community Development Block Grant funding provided by the Arizona Department of Housing, large donations were made by a local ranching family, the Fain Family, as well as donations from the Massie Foundation and Phoenix Suns Charities. Several entities donated materials to the project, including lighting, windows, and lumber.

The primary beneficiaries of the facility are children enrolled in the Boys and Girls Club of Central Arizona. The Club will be able to admit more children into the expanded facility. The neighborhood, and surrounding community, will benefit by having additional indoor recreational space that can be used at all times of year.