

PRESERVATION

Dick Cheney Federal Building

100 East B Street
Casper, WY

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Originally known as the U.S. Post Office and Federal Office Building, later renamed as the Dick Cheney Federal Building and U.S. Post Office in 1998, this structure holds local significance in Casper's downtown area. It's a prime example of late Modern-Era architecture, showing a transition from the New Formalist style to Brutalism. Constructed in 1970 by the GSA, it's made up of two main parts: a four-story section and a single-story section joined by a single-story link in the middle. These sections represent different functions: postal services and federal offices.



The design showcases a shift from the elegance of New Formalism to the rawness of Brutalism, with vertical lines, modern materials, and contrasting textures. Designed by local firm Engstrom & Deines in collaboration with J.T. Banner & Associates, Inc., of Laramie, Wyoming, it reflects modern architectural principles like "form follows function."

Situated in downtown Casper, it's part of the Casper Downtown Historic District, contributing to the area's architectural evolution. The building features landscaping, parking, and a small plaza, with contemporary security measures integrated into the design. The exterior walls are mainly white, with accents of light brown, ribbed architectural panels.