

# **NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

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# DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE INITIAL ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION FOR NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS

RFS/HK Review #: HK 0553

Date & Time Received: 06/13/23 at 12:31

Date & Time of Response: Reissued 07/14/23 at 17:00

Entity Requesting FRF: Sanostee Chapter

Title of Project: Septic System Improvement and Replacement

Administrative Oversight: NNEPA - Surface and Ground Water Protection Department

Amount of Funding Requested: \$850,000.00

# **Eligibility Determination:**

FRF eligible FRF ineligible Additional information requested

# FRF Eligibility Category:

- (1) Public Health and Economic Impact
- (3) Government Services/Lost Revenue



(2) Premium Pay(4) Water, Sewer, Broadband Infrastructure

# U.S. Department of Treasury Reporting Expenditure Category:\_\_\_\_\_

5.5 Clean Water: Other Sewer Infrastructure

# Returned for the following reasons (Ineligibility Reasons/Paragraphs 5.E.(1)-(10) of FRF Procedures):

Missing Form	Expenditure Plan incomplete
Supporting documentation missing	Funds will not be obligated by
Project will not be completed by 12/31/2026	12/31/2024
Ineligible purpose	Incorrect Signatory
Submitter failed to timely submit CARES reports	Inconsistent with applicable NN or
Additional information submitted is insufficient	federal laws
to make a proper determination	
Other Comments: Corrected Administrative Oversight	

Name of DOJ Reviewer: Erika Pirotte		
Name of LICH Reviewer. Lind Liloue		

Signature of DOJ Reviewer: Erika R. Pirotte

Digitally signed by Erika R. Pirotte Date: 2023.07.14 10:14:21 -06'00'

#### Disclaimers:

If additional information has been requested and you wish to provide it, please resubmit all the required forms updated to include the additional information. Full resubmission will expedite the Initial Eligibility Determination process. Therefore, please include a new RFS form indicating resubmission, revised Appendix A, Budget Form 1, and other supporting documents. **Please email your resubmission to arpa@nndoj.org.** Please be aware that under Resolution BFS-31-21 a Project or Program can only be reviewed twice, therefore it is critical that you include all the requested additional information for your second submission.

An NNDOJ Initial Eligibility Determination is based on the documents provided, which NNDOJ will assume are true, correct, and complete. Should the Project or Program change in any material way after the initial determination, the requestor must seek the advice of NNDOJ. An initial determination is limited to review of the Project or Program as it relates to whether the Project or Program is a legally allowable use – it does not serve as an opinion as to whether or not the Project or Program should be funded, nor does it serve as an opinion as to whether or not the amount requested is reasonable or accurate.

# APPENDIX A

Date prepared: 05/12/23

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#### THE NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS REQUEST FORM & EXPENDITURE PLAN FOR NON-GOVERNANCE CERTIFIED CHAPTERS

#### Part 1. Identification of parties.

Non-Governance Certified Chapter Sanostee (TseAlnaoztii) requesting FRF: Chapter's P O Box 219 mailing address: Sanostee, New Mexico 87461

This Form prepared by: Jourdan Washburn Secretary/Treasurer

CONTACT PERSON'S name and tille

Title and type of Project: Septic System Improvement and Replacement

Chapter President: Jeanne Haskie	phone & email: 505-320-5605, jghaskie@naataani.org
Chapter Vice-President: Gerald Henderson	phone & email: 505-354-9026, ghenderson@naataani.org
Chapter Secretary: Jourdan Washburn	phone & email: 575-496-7735, chalseamoore@navajochapters.org
Chapter Treasurer: Jourdan Washburn	phone & email: 575-496-7735, chelseamoore@navajochapters.org
Chapter Manager or CSC: Vacant	phone & email:
DCD/Chapter ASO: Danielle Redhouse	phone & email: dredhouse@nndcd.org

List types of Subcontractors or Subrecipients that will be paid with FRF (if known):

document attached

Amount of FRF requested: \$850,000.00 FRF funding period: 01/01/23-9/30/26 indicate Project starting and ending/deadline date

## Part 2. Expenditure Plan details.

(a) Describe the Program(s) and/or Project(s) to be funded, including how the funds will be used, for what purposes, the location(s) to be served, and what COVID-related needs will be addressed:

To plan, design and construct for septic system repair or replacement including leach field replacement. This project will be for sewage removal and/or installing new leach field systems for family homes. This project will address one of the major sanitation deficiencies or lack thereof that is connected to the outbreak of COVID-19.

document attached

(b) Explain how the Program or Project will benefit the Navajo Nation, Navajo communities, or the Navajo People:

This project will enhance the health and well being of the Navajo people as the high number of homes on the Navajo Nation lack access to one or more of the basic utilities such as electricity, water or wastewater system. The residents will be provided with improve water and wastewater systems to address the needs of clean and safe drinking water and will promote public health and economic stimulus.

(c) Provide a prospective timeline showing the estimated date of completion of the Project and/or each phase of the Project. Disclose any challenges that may prevent you from incurring costs for all funding by December 31, 2024 and/or fully expending funds and completing the

# Program(s) or Project(s) by December 31, 2026: Funding - May/June 2023; Review and approval process through Navajo Nation departments and entities from June through August 2023; contracting with entities for plan, design and construction in September 2023 through October 2023; procurement and construction to be completed by July 2025. document attached (d) Identify who will be responsible for implementing the Program or Project: Tse Alnaoztii (Sanostee) Chapter will work in collaboration with Capital Projects Management Department and NECA to implement this project. document attached (e) Explain who will be responsible for operations and maintenance costs for the Project once completed, and how such costs will be funded prospectively: The local residents will be responsible for the operation and maintenance of the installed systems. No additional cost or recurring cost will be incurred by Tse Alnaoztii (Sanostee) Chapter once these systems are installed. document attached (f) State which of the 66 Fiscal Recovery Fund expenditure categories in the attached U.S. Department of the Treasury Appendix 1 listing the proposed Program or Project fails under, and explain the reason why: Infrastructure 5.3 Clean Water Decentralized wastewater Pursuant to the U.S. Treasury guidelines and funding objectives this decentralized wastewater project addresses conditions that contributed to poor public health & economic outcomes during the pandemic. By concentrating in areas with limited economic opportunities and inadequate or poor housing quality access to resources facilitiates improved health outcomes including services that connect residents with health care resources & public assistance & build healthier environments such as housing services to support healthy living environments & neighborhoods conducive to mental and physical wellness. Access to utilities facilitates sustainable economic, social growth & can drastically increase the quality of healthcare provided. document attached Part 3, Additional documents,

List here all additional supporting documents attached to this FRF Expenditure Plan (or indicate N/A):

Tse Alnaoztii (Sanostee) Chapter Resolution TAT-23-05-54.

## Part 4. Affirmation by Funding Recipient.

Funding Recipient affirms that its receipt of Fiscal Recovery Funds and the implementation of this FRF Expenditure Plan shall be in accordance with Resolution No. CJY-41-21, the ARPA, ARPA Regulations, and with all applicable federal and Navajo Nation laws, regulations, and policies;

Chapter's Preparer:

CT PERSON

Approved by:

Approved by Approved by: Approved to submit for Review. re of DCD Directo

APPENDIX A

Chapter Resolution attached

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#### THE NAVAJO NATION PROGRAM BUDGET SUMMARY

Page 1 of 3 BUDGET FORM 1

Prepared By: Jourdan W	ashburn, Sec/Treas	urer Phone	No.:	505-723-2703 Emeil	Address:	sanostee	Qnavalochapters	org		
PART II. FUNDING SOURCE(S	Fiscal Year /Term	Amount	% of Total	PART III. BUDGET SUMMARY	Fund Type	(A) NNC Approved	(18)	(C) Difference of		
CYJ-41-21 NN Recovery Fnd	9/30/26	\$ 850,000.00	100%		Code	<b>Orlginal Budget</b>	Proposed Budget	Total		
				2001 Personnel Expenses						
				3000 Travel Expenses						
			3	3500 Meeting Expenses						
				4000 Supplies						
				5000 Lease and Rental						
				5500 Communications and Utilities						
				6000 Repairs and Maintenance						
				6500 Contractual Services	6		\$ 850,000.00	\$ 850,000.00		
				7000 Special Transactions						
				8000 Public Assistance						
				9000 Capital Outlay						
				9500 Matching Funds						
				9500 Indirect Cost						
					TOTAL	\$0.00	850,000.00	850,000		
				PART IV. POSITIONS AND VEHICLES		(D)	(E)			
				Total # of Positions E	Budgeted:					
	TOTAL:	\$850,000.00	100%	Total # of Vehicles B	Budgeted:					

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#### THE NAVAJO NATION PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

## Page 2 of 3 BUDGET FORM 2

	ROGRAM:							
RT III. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:		1st QTR	20	d QTR	3m	QTR	41	QTR
	Go	al Actua	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual
1. Goal Statement:								
To plan, design and construct septic system repair and replacement.								
Program Performance Measure/Objective:	·							
To construct septic system repair and replacement for homes.				1		1	20	
2. Goal Statement:								
Program Performance Measure/Objective:								
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Program Performance Measure/Objective:		<u> </u>						
Goal Statement:								
Program Performance Measure/Objective:								
5. Goal Statement:								
Program Performance Measure/Objective:								
RT IV. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION	HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY R	EVIEWED.						
James Adakai, Delegated Department Manager II			Calvin C	astillo, Execut	ive Director			
Program Manager's Printed Name		Div	sion Directo	Branch Chi	ers Printe	d Name		
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Program Manager's Signature and Date		Divisi	n Director/F	Branch Chief	Signatur	and Date		

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### THE NAVAJO NATION DETAILED BUDGET AND JUSTIFICATION

## Page 3 of 3 BUDGET FORM 4

	ROGRAM INFORMATION: Program Name/Title: Tse Alnaoztii (Sanostee) Chapter Unit No.: Business Unit No.:	New	-
ART II. I (A)	DETAILED BUDGET: (B)	(C)	(D)
Object Code (LOD 6)	Object Code Description and Justification (LOD 7)	Total by DETAILED Object Code (LOD 6)	Total by MAJOR Object Code (LOD 4)
	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES Plan design and construct septic systems, include design and other technical services. \$850,000.00	\$ 850,000.00	\$ 850,000.00
	rc	TAL \$ 850,000.00	\$ 850,000.

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### THE NAVAJO NATION PROJECT BUDGET SCHEDULE

PART I. Business Unit No.: new Project Title: Tse Alnaoztii (Sanostee) Septic System Repair & Replacement Project Project Description Tse Alnaoztii (Sanostee) Septic System Repair & Replacement Project											Plan	ect Typ ned St	be: art Date																			
Check one box:	Ø.	Original Budget Carling Contraction Dudget Reallocation																	Project Manager: Sanostee/Septic SystemDCD													
PART III. List Project Task separately; such as Plan, Design, Construct, Equip or Furnish	PART IV. Use Fiscal Year (FY) Quarters to complete the information below. O = Oct ; N = Nov.; D = Dec., etc. FY_2023 FY_2024																	Expected Completion Date if project exceeds 8 FY Qtrs.														
		1si Qi	r		2nd Qtr.			3rd Qt	r	Γ	4th Q	r		1st Qt			2nd Q		T	3rd Q	Ir	1	4th Q	Ir	-		/2025					
Project proposal/Funding Plan, Design Construction - Installation Project Close out	0	N	D	IJ	F	м	A	M	J	Jul X	X	s x	x	N	D	J	F	M X	A X	X	X	Jul X	<b>A</b> ×	S	x	N X	D X	x	F	м		
PART V.		\$			\$			\$		\$		•	\$ 1	50,00	).00	\$ 5	00,00	0.00		\$			20000	0	PROJECT TOTAL							
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## RESOLUTION OF TSÉ' AŁNAOZTI'Í CHAPTER RESOLUTION NO. TAT-23-05-54

APPROVING THE TSE ALNAOZTI'I CHAPTER NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY/ AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT PROJECT FOR SEPTIC SYSTEM REPAIR/REPLACEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 850,000.00.

#### Whereas:

- Pursuant to 26 NNC Section 1 (B), the Navajo Nation Council delegated the authority to Tse Alnaozti'i Chapter to review and process all local matter affecting the community and its constituents, assuring that quality services are provided and Section 101 (A). Tse Alnaozti'i Chapter shall operate under Five Management System (FMS) consist with applicable Navajo Nation Laws; and
- Pursuant to 26 NNC, Section 103 (A), Tse Alnaozti'i' Chapter membership are authorized to oversee the authority delegated to the chapter and Section 1004 (A), Tse Alnaozti'i' Chapter shall enact by resolutions, plans of operations for all executive functions and administrative policies of the chapter; and
- 3. The Tse Alnaozti'i' Chapter membership hereby request full funding for repair. replacement or septic systems and leech fields in the community to improve major sanitation deficiencies that they are currently facing: and
- Support this request as one of the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery projects to improve our community needs and
  assist in mitigation against COVID-19 for public health needs.

## NOW, THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Tse Alnaozti'i' Chapter membership hereby approve the Tse Alnaozti'i Chapter Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery / American Rescue Plan Act project for septic system repair/replacement in the amount of \$850,000. 00

## **CERTIFICATION**

We, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was presented and thoroughly discussed by the constituents, at a duly called Chapter Meeting VIA TELEPHONE CONFERENCE (ZOOM) and IN PERSON LIMIT as per temporary guidance for all chapters issued by Resolution CJA-01-22 on January 18, 2022 (due to COVID-19 Pandemic), at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of <u>12</u> in favor, <u>0</u> opposed and <u>1</u> abstained, on this 14<sup>h</sup> day of May 2023.

Motion by Larry Jumbo

Second by Kori Tso

Jeanne Haskie, President

Gerald Henderson, Vice President

Jourdan Washburn, Secretary / Treasurer

Chapter Officials Jeanne Haskle, President Gerald Henderson, Vice- President Jourdan Washburn, Secretary/ Treasurer <u>Council Delegate</u> Amber K. Crotty <u>Grazing Official</u> Alonzo Cohoe

Tse Alnaozti'i Chapter Resolution No. TAT-23-05-54