

NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

ETHEL B. BRANCH Attorney General HEATHER CLAH Deputy Attorney General

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

RFS/HK Review #:	
Date & Time Received:	
Date & Time of Response:	
Entity Requesting FRF:	
Title of Project:	
Administrative Oversight:	
Amount of Funding Requested:	
Eligibility Determination:	
□ FRF eligible	
□ FRF ineligible	
□ Additional information requested	
FRF Eligibility Category:	
\Box (1) Public Health and Economic Impact	□ (2) Premium Pay
\Box (3) Government Services/Lost Revenue	\Box (4) Water, Sewer, Broadband Infrastructure

U.S. Department of Treasury Reporting Expenditure Category:_____

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

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

Name of DOJ Reviewer:

Signature of DOJ Reviewer: Modia

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.

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FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS REQUEST FORM & EXPENDITURE PLAN FOR NON-GOVERNANCE CERTIFIED CHAPTERS

Part 1. Identification of parties.

Non-Governance Certified Chapter TSAILE/WHEATFIELD requesting FRF:	
Chapter's PO BOX C18 mailing address: TSAILE, AZ 86556	phone/email: (928) 724-2220 website (if any): tsaile@navajochapters.org
This Form prepared by: DARICE NEWMAN DARICE NEWMAN, COMMUNITY SVC COORDINATOR CONTACT PERSON'S name and title	phone/email: (928) 724-2220 dnewman@nnchapters.org CONTACT PERSON'S info
Title and type of Project: Tsaile/Wheatfields Public Employme	ent Program
Chapter President: DEVON BEGAY	phone & email: (505) 399-0414, dbegay@naataanii.org
Chapter Vice-President: STANLEY KEDELTY	phone & email: (505) 860-9798, skedelty@naataanii.org
Chapter Secretary: MARINDA DECHEE	phone & email: (928) 797-6569, mdechee@navajochapters.org
Chapter Treasurer: SAME AS ABOVE	phone & email:
Chapter Manager or CSC. DARICE NEWMAN	phone & email: (928) 724-2220, dnewman@nnchapters.org
DCD/Chapter ASO: CHINLE/EDGERTON GENE	phone & email: (928) 674-2251, egene@nndcd.org
List types of Subcontractors or Subrecipients that will be paid with FRF (if ki	nown):
	document attached

Amount of FRF requested: \$205,938 FRF funding period: April 1, 2023 - December 1, 3, 2026 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:

The Tsaile/Wheatfields Chapter will use the funds to hire temporary staff to assist the chapter and the residents in completing projects, renovations and other areas that the chapter staff and officials need completed. The temporary staff will be registered voters within the Tsaile/Wheatfields Chapter and the work experience gained can be used to gain full time employment outside of the chapter.

document attached

APPENDIX A

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

Within the Tsaile/Wheatfields Chapter, there are projects that need to be completed in a timely manner. Having the temporary staff available, the projects will be completed. The work experience gained will enhance the skills of temporary worker. The Tsaile/Wheatfields Chapter residents will directly benefit from the work experience and completion of projects.

document attached

⁽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



APPENDIX A

Program(s) or Project(s) by December 31, 2026:

This project estimates the successful completion of the weatherization/renovations and will obligate the funds no later than September 30, 2026 and will fully expend the funds no later than December 13, 2026.

document attached

(d) Identify who will be responsible for implementing the Program or Project:

DCD will be the oversight of the sub-recipient agreement with Tsaile/Wheatfields Chapter to hire temporary staff and ensure accuracy in time, wages and payment.

□ 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 Chapter will be responsible for any amount over the allocated \$205,938 for temporary staff.

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 falls under, and explain the reason why:

6.1 Provision of Government Services. The Tsaile/Wheatfields Chapter has community members who have been unemployed and some lacking in work experience. Because of this, finding a job has been difficult especially during the Covid-19 pandemic. The community members were not able to provide for themselves and/or their family. Providing the temporary hire to complete projects allows community members to learn new skills, improve their skills and be able to secure permanent positions, possibly with the Navajo Nation.

document attached

Part 3. Additional documents.

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

Resolution

Chapter Resolution attached

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:

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Chapter's On Mannen C SC Preparer: Strature of Property CONTACT PERSON	Approved by: Devon Brand or Chapter President (or Vice President)
A	Approved by:
	Approved to submit for Review.

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THE NAVAJO NATION PROGRAM BUDGET SUMMARY

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Prepared By: Dari	ce Newman	Phone	No.:	(928) 724-2220 Email	dnewman@nnchapters.org							
PART II. FUNDING SOURCE(S)	Fiscal Year /Term	Amount	% of Total	PART III. BUDGET SUMMARY	Fund Type	(A) NNC Approved	(B)	(C) Difference o				
NN Fiscal Recovery Funds	4/1/23-12/13/26	205,938.00	100%		Code	Original Budget	Proposed Budget	Total				
				2001 Personnel Expenses			2					
				3000 Travel Expenses								
				3500 Meeting Expenses								
				4000 Supplies								
				5000 Lease and Rental								
				5500 Communications and Utilities								
				6000 Repairs and Maintenance								
				6500 Contractual Services								
				7000 Special Transactions								
				8000 Public Assistance	6		205.938	205,938				
				9000 Capital Outlay								
				9500 Matching Funds								
				9500 Indirect Cost								
					TOTAL	\$0.00	205,938.00	205.938				
				PART IV. POSITIONS AND VEHICLES		(D)	(E)	6 C C C				
				Total # of Positions E	Budgeted:							
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SUBMITTED BY:	James Adakai, Dep	outy Director		APPROVED BY:	Calvin C	astillo, Executive Dire	ctor					
P	rogram Manager's	Printed Name		Divis	ion Directo	r / Branch Chief's Pr	rinted Name	E.				

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THE NAVAJO NATION PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

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1. Goal Statement:								
Advertise and hire 3 Carpenters/Laborer to perform housing re-	enovations using ARPA funding.							
Program Performance Measure/Objective:								
Hire 3 Carpenters/Laborers	3		3		3		3	
2. Goal Statement:								
Advertise and hire 1 Suervisor to oversee projects utilizing AR	PA funding.							
Program Performance Measure/Objective:								
Successfully hire the Supervisor	1		1		1		1	
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4. Goal Statement:								
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THE NAVAJO NATION DETAILED BUDGET AND JUSTIFICATION

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	ROGRAM INFORMATION: Program Name/Title:	Tsaile/Wheatfields Chapter Public Employment Program	Business Unit No.:	NEW	
		Isanetwheatheus Chapter Public Employment Program			
PART (I.	DETAILED BUDGET:				
(A)		(B)		(C)	(D)
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Object		Object Code Description and Justification (LOD 7)		DETAILED	MAJOR
Code				Object Code	Object Code
(LOD 6)				(LOD 6)	(LOD 4)
	ASSISTANCE				205,938
	CHAPTER			205,938	
	8710- PEP Hire 4 Supervisors @ \$15.				
	FICA: 6.2% x \$62,400.00 = \$3,868.80				
	Medicare: 1.45% x \$62,400.00 = \$90				
	Workman's Compensation: 0.53% x \$				
	Unemployment: 1.83% x \$62,400.00	= \$1,141.92			
	TOTAL: \$68,645.44 [\$68,646.00]				
	8710- PEP Hire 12 Carpenters/Labor	rers @ \$10.00/hour @ 1,040 hours = \$124,800.00			
	FICA: 6.2% x \$124,800.00 = \$7,737.0	60			
	Medicare: 1.45% x \$62,400.00 = \$1,8	809.60			
	Workman's Compensation: 0.53% x	\$124,800.00 = \$661.44			
	Unemployement: 1.83% x \$124,800.	00 = \$2,283.84			
	TOTAL: \$137,292.48 [\$137,293.00]				
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			TOTAL	205,938	205,938

THE NAVAJO NATION PROJECT BUDGET SCHEDULE

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RESOLUTION OF THE TSAILE/WHEATFIELDS CHAPTER #038

SUPPORTING, RECOMMENDING, AND APPROVAL OF THE TSAILE/WHEATFIELDS CHAPTER AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) PRIORITY PROJECT LISTING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,760,468.00.

WHEREAS:

- Pursuant to Navajo Nation Council Resolution No. CJ-20-55, dated December 2, 1955, 1 the Tsaile/Wheatfields Chapter is vested with authority and charged with the responsibility to promote, protect and preserve the interest and general welfare, including the health and safety of its community people; and
- The Indian Self-Determination Act (P.L. 93-638) of the U.S. Congress and Local 2. Governance Initiatives entitles and support us, Navajo Indians, in initiating plans making decisions, recommendation, request, etc., according to our actual needs and desires; and
- To support the efforts of the Navajo Nation to mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 3. Pandemic, the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Fiscal Recovery Funds were allocated to develop basic infrastructure to improve lives of people who have lived without water, electricity and "basic services to support their daily activities, health, and welfare"; and
- The Navajo Nation Council approved CJN-29-22, in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic in the best interest of the people: "An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyati" Committee and 4 Navajo Nation Council allocation \$1,070,298,867.00 of Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Funds; Approving the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Expenditure Plans for Chapter Assistance; Public Safety Emergency Communications; E911 and Rural Addressing Projects; Cyber Security; Public Health Projects; Economic Development Projects; Hardship Assistance; Water and Waste Water Projects; Broadband Projects; Home Electricity Connection and Electricity Compacity Projects; Housing Projects and Manufactured Housing Facilities; Bathroom Addition Projects; Construction Contingency Funding; and Reduced Administration Funding"; and
- The Tsaile/Wheatfields Chapter selected three eligible projects a. The Housing Renovation project; b. PEP Funding; and c. Road Improvement Project to be included in 5 the funding allocated to Tsaile/Wheatfields Chapter; and
- The total amount allocated under Navajo Nation Council Delegate Carl R. Slater for 6 Tsaile/Wheatfields Chapter is \$1,760,468.00.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- The Tsaile/Wheatfields Chapter hereby approves and accepts the ARPA fundings to be 1. utilized in accordance with the following chapter project priorities.
 - a. Housing Renovation in the amount of \$460,468.00.
 - b. PEP Funding in the amount of \$205,938.00
 - c. Road Improvements in the amount of \$1,094,062.00
- The Tsaile/Wheatfields Chapter affirms that the Chapter will only use the awarded Fiscal 2. Recovery Funds and Implement this FRF Expenditure Plan in compliance with the ARPA, ARPA Regulations, and with all applicable Federal and Navajo Nation Laws, Regulations and Policies.





CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Tsaile/Wheatfields Chapter at a duly called Meeting at Wheatfields, Arizona at which a quorum was present and the same was passed by a vote of $\frac{12}{12}$ in favor, $\frac{10}{12}$ opposed, and $\frac{1}{12}$ abstained on this 19<u>th</u> day of <u>March</u>, **2023**.

Motion by: Ernest Yazzie

Second by: Lucinda Davis

Devon Begay, President