



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:

- ☐ (1) Public Health and Economic Impact
☐ (2) Premium Pay
☐ (3) Government Services/Lost Revenue
☐ (4) Water, Sewer, Broadband Infrastructure

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

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

[illegible]

Name of DOJ Reviewer: _____

Signature of DOJ Reviewer: Vm Blumh

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 NNDNJ Initial Eligibility Determination is based on the documents provided, which NNDNJ 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 NNDNJ. 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.

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

Part 1. Identification of parties.

Non-Governance Certified Chapter requesting FRF: Round Rock Chapter Date prepared: 02/18/2023

Chapter's P.O. Box 10 phone/email: 928-787-2510
mailing address: Round Rock, AZ 86547 website (if any): roundrock@navajochapters.org

This Form prepared by: Bernita Wheeler phone/email: 928-658-8022, bwheeler@navajochapters.org
Ramona Rogers, Chapter President roundrock@navajochapters.org
CONTACT PERSON'S name and title CONTACT PERSON'S info

Title and type of Project: Round Rock Community Cemetery

Chapter President: Ramona Rogers phone & email: (928) 814-1344, rrchprz@gmail.com
Chapter Vice-President: Paul Jim phone & email: 928-787-2510 pjim@naataanii.org
Chapter Secretary: Bernita Wheeler phone & email: 928-658-8022 bwheeler@navajochapters.org
Chapter Treasurer: Bernita Wheeler phone & email: 928-658-8022 bwheeler@navajochapters.org
Chapter Manager or CSC: Vacant phone & email: _____
DCD/Chapter ASO: Robert Jumbo phone & email: 928-674-2251 rjumbo@nndcd.org

List types of Subcontractors or Subrecipients that will be paid with FRF (if known): _____
selection of contractor will be determine after bids are open and evaluated ☐ document attached

Amount of FRF requested: \$200,000.00 FRF funding period: 04/01/2023 to 12/30/26
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:

Funds will be to acquire land, and easements/ROWs, archaeological and environmental studies, plan, design and construct new community cemetery in Round Rock Arizona within District 11, Apache County. The chapter wants to secure a new cemetery to include 10 acres. The Project will include the land withdrawal (acquisition), archaeological and environmental studies, and a 6 ft chain-link fence (approximately 3,374 ft long) of the proposed cemetery. As death rate double during COVID-19 pandemic, the cemetery the community uses has reached it's capacity and request has been made to Round Rock to build it's own cemetery. The cemetery will serve our local community and other nearby communities.

☐ document attached

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

The Community Cemetery will alleviate the Grazing Committee, Chapter and Nation from dealing with issues involving burials, where people are burying their deceased loved ones out on rangelands, within farm plots and within or near their homesite leases, creating controversies and conflicts. The neighboring chapter communities have reached their maximum capacity within their cemeteries. The new cemetery will offer a final resting place for a family's dearly departed.

☐ 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

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

2023 - Chapter will work with GLDD, CPMD, Grazing Committee, CLUPC to finalize the land withdrawal, feasibility studies and clearances. 2024 - Agents will bid for private contractor to complete the development and construction of the community cemetery. Challenges - land, unforeseen disturbances/weather & additional fees, cost of inflations for materials, equip., labor & supplies. ☒ document attached

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

The Round Rock Chapter Officials, Staff, Community Land Use Planning Committee and the Navajo Nation Division of Community Development.

☐ 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 Round Rock Chapter will own and operate the cemetery. Operation and maintenance costs will be budgeted thru the chapter's annual operating budget and revenues generated through established fees with development of plan of operation for the community cemetery.

☐ 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 COVID-19 has a major impact on the communities, unfortunately, causing many individuals not surviving through the pandemic, leading to many deaths. The unforeseen affect has created controversies among the communities, families and Nation of where to bury their loved ones, having a developed community cemetery will alleviate future conflicts.

☐ document attached**Part 3. Additional documents.**

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

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| 1. Chapter's approved supporting resolution: ROUN2204-03, ROUN2105-02 | 6. Lukachukai Chapter Letter |
| 2. RR2208-01 Community Land Use Planning Committee: | |
| 3. Resources Committee Resolution: RDC-216-99 | |
| 4. NECA Cost Estimates (Tsaille), waiting on Round Rock's cost estimates | |
| 5. Exhibit "A" WNA Grazing, District III Resolutions, | <input type="checkbox"/> 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:

Chapter's
Preparer: 
signature of Preparer/CONTACT PERSON

Approved by: 
signature of Chapter President or Vice-President

Approved by: 
signature of CSC

Approved by: 
signature of Chapter ASO

Approved to submit
for Review: 
signature of DCD Director

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THE NAVAJO NATION PROGRAM BUDGET SUMMARY

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 PART I. Business Unit No.: NEW Program Title: Round Rock Chapter - Community Cemetery Division/Branch: DCD/Exec

 Prepared By: Bernita Wheeler Phone No.: (928) 787-2510 Email Address: bwheeler@navajochapters

PART II. FUNDING SOURCE(S)	Fiscal Year /Term	Amount	% of Total	PART III. BUDGET SUMMARY	Fund Type Code	(A)	(B)	Difference or Total
						NNC Approved Original Budget	Proposed Budget	
American Resue Plan Act of 2021	04/01/23-09/30/26	200,000.00	100%	2001 Personnel Expenses				
				3000 Travel Expenses				
				3500 Meeting Expenses				
				4000 Supplies				
				5000 Lease and Rental				
				5500 Communications and Utilities				
				6000 Repairs and Maintenance				
				6500 Contractual Services	6	0	25,000	25,000
				7000 Special Transactions				
				8000 Public Assistance				
				9000 Capital Outlay	6	0	175,000	175,000
				9500 Matching Funds				
				9500 Indirect Cost				
				TOTAL		\$0.00	200,000.00	200,000
				PART IV. POSITIONS AND VEHICLES				
						(D)	(E)	
				Total # of Positions Budgeted:		0	0	
				Total # of Vehicles Budgeted:		0	0	
				TOTAL:		\$200,000.00	100%	

PART V. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS BUDGET PACKAGE IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE.

 SUBMITTED BY: James Adakai, Deputy Director
 Program Manager's Printed Name

Bernita Wheeler
 Program Manager's Signature and Date

 APPROVED BY: Calvin Castillo, Executive Director
 Division Director / Branch Chief's Printed Name

Calvin Castillo 4/6/23
 Division Director / Branch Chief's Signature and Date

 Handwritten note on pink sticky note:
 Fund to Fund
 4/6

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**THE NAVAJO NATION
PROGRAM BUDGET SUMMARY**

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BUDGET FORM 1

PART I. Business Unit No.: <u>NEW</u>		Program Title: <u>Round Rock Chapter - Community Cemetery</u>		Division/Branch: <u>DCD/Executive</u>	
Prepared By: <u>Bernita Wheeler</u>		Phone No.: <u>(928) 787-2510</u>		Email Address: <u>bwheeler@navajochapters.org</u>	

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Total # of Vehicles Budgeted:	0	0

TOTAL: \$200,000.00 100%	
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PART V. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS BUDGET PACKAGE IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE.

SUBMITTED BY: <u>James Adakai, Deputy Director</u> <div align="center">Program Manager's Printed Name</div> <div align="center">_____ Program Manager's Signature and Date</div>	APPROVED BY: <u>Calvin Castillo, Executive Director</u> <div align="center">Division Director / Branch Chief's Printed Name</div> <div align="center">_____ Division Director / Branch Chief's Signature and Date</div>
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**THE NAVAJO NATION
PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA**

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BUDGET FORM 2**

PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:Business Unit No.: NEW

Program Name/Title:

Round Rock Chapter - Community Cemetery

PART II. PLAN OF OPERATION/RESOLUTION NUMBER/PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

CAP-34-98: To direct the Chapter administration and management control system, by promoting efficiency and accountability to the chapter membership and to effectuate plans of action to improved the standards of living for the chapter membership.

PART III. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:

1st QTR		2nd QTR		3rd QTR		4th QTR	
Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual

1. Goal Statement:

To procure for Archeological Studies and Assessment on proposed site

Program Performance Measure/Objective:

to attain reports on all Arch clearance, studies and assessments

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2. Goal Statement:

Purchase materials: 6' Chain Link Fencing

Program Performance Measure/Objective:

bid and select vendor for purchases

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3. Goal Statement:

Advertise for Public Employment Program (PEP) Workers for installation of chain link fence

Program Performance Measure/Objective:

Advertise and hire six (6) PEP Workers

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4. Goal Statement:

Program Performance Measure/Objective:

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5. Goal Statement:

Program Performance Measure/Objective:

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PART IV. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY REVIEWED.

James Adakai, Deputy Director

Program Manager's Printed Name


Program Manager's Signature and Date

Calvin Castillo, Executive Director

Division Director/Branch Chief's Printed Name

 4/6/23
Division Director/Branch Chief's Signature and Date

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**THE NAVAJO NATION
DETAILED BUDGET AND JUSTIFICATION**

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BUDGET FORM 4**

PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:			
Program Name/Title: <u>Round Rock Chapter - Community Cemetery</u>		Business Unit No.: <u>NEW</u>	
PART II. DETAILED BUDGET:			
(A)	(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)
6830	Other Technical Services \$25,000	25,000	200,000
	6845 - Environmental Assessment/Survey \$25,000.00		
9140	Equipment & Materials \$175,000	175,000	
	To purchase equipment and 6' Chain link fencing \$175,000.00		
	9142 - Equipment		
TOTAL		200,000	200,000




DR. BUU NYGREN **PRESIDENT**
RICHELLE MONTOYA **VICE PRESIDENT**

The Navajo Nation | Yideeskáądi Nitsáhákees

MEMORANDUM

TO : Division/Executive Directors and Staff
Navajo Nation

FROM : 
James Adakai, Delegated Department Manager II
Capital Projects Management Department

DATE : February 1, 2023

SUBJECT: **FY 2023 Standing Delegation of Authority**

During the period that I am on leave or on travel from the Capital Projects Management Department, the following Individuals will be delegated in the capacity of Department Manager II (in no particular order):

Leonard Hardy, Project Manager
Irma Julian, Project Manager

The Delegation is limited to signature authority for the time sensitive approval and emergency leave unless they feel that matters requires the attention of the Department Manager. Policy decisions are not delegated and are reserved for the Department Manger II. Other personnel related matters will remain under the purview of the Department Manager II.

Your cooperation with the aforementioned staff is appreciated.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:


Leonard Hardy, Project Manager
Capital Projects Management Department


Irma Julian, Project Manager
Capital Projects Management Department

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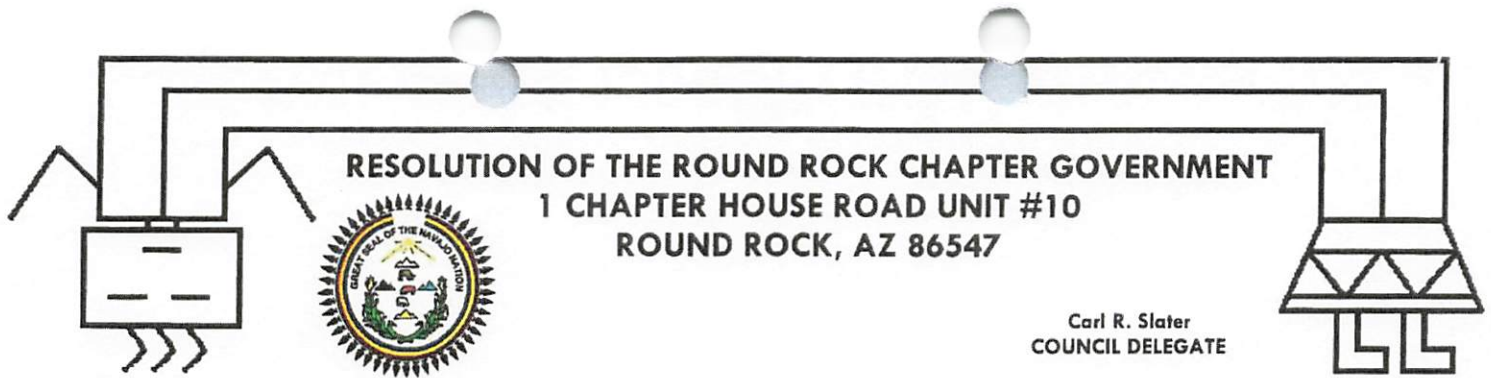
xc: Calvin Castillo, Division Director, Division of Community Development

Capital Projects Management Department
Post Office Box 1510, Window Rock, Arizona 86515

**THE NAVAJO NATION
PROJECT BUDGET SCHEDULE**

**Page 1 of 1
PROJECT FORM**

PART I. Business Unit No.: <u>NEW</u> Project Title: <u>Round Rock Chapter - Community Cemetery</u> Project Description <u>Construct 10 acre community cemetery</u> Check one box: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Budget <input type="checkbox"/> Budget Revision <input type="checkbox"/> Budget Reallocation <input type="checkbox"/> Budget Modification															PART II. Project Type: <u>Cemetery</u> Planned Start Date: <u>4/1/2023</u> Planned End Date: <u>9/30/2026</u> Project Manager: <u>NNDCC/CPMD</u>																														
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.						
															1st Qtr.			2nd Qtr.			3rd Qtr.			4th Qtr.			1st Qtr.			2nd Qtr.			3rd Qtr.			4th Qtr.			Date <u>09/30/26</u>						
															O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	Jul	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	Jul	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	
06/05/23 - 07/28/23 Land acquisition/Clearances																							X	X																					
7/31/2023 - 08/11/23 Bid and purchase materials																								X	X																				
08/07/23 - 08/21/23 Advertise & Hire Public Employment Program Workers																									X																				
08/24/23 - 09/29/23 Construction and completion of Cemetery																								X	X																				
PART V. Expected Quarterly Expenditures															\$			\$			\$			\$			\$			\$			\$			\$			PROJECT TOTAL						
																								200,000.00												\$200,000.00									



ROUN2303-02

ROUND ROCK CHAPTER AFFIRMS THAT IT WILL ONLY USE AWARDED FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,760,000.00 ACCORDINGLY: (\$700,000.00 RECREATION PARK; \$650,000.00 C-STORE; \$150,000.00 DIVERSION/IRRIGATION SYSTEM; \$200,000.00 CEMETERY; AND \$60,000.00 UPGRADE LAGOON) TO PERFORM THE PRELIMINARY ACTIVITIES, DESIGNS, AND IMPLEMENT THE FRF EXPENDITURE PLAN IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE ARPA REGULATIONS, AND WITH ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL AND NAVAJO NATION LAWS, REGULATIONS, AND POLICIES

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to the Navajo Nation Local Governance Act (26 N.N.C.), Chapter 1, Subchapter 1, Section 3 (A) the Round Rock Chapter Government, is a certified Chapter Organization, which elects a Delegate to the Navajo Nation Council. The Chapter is also listed as being certified at Part 1, Section 10, of 11 N.N.C., the "Navajo Nation Election Code; AND
2. Pursuant to the same "Act", Chapter 1, Subchapter 1, Section 1 (B-1), the Navajo Nation Council; delegates to our Chapter, governmental authority with respect to local matters consistent with Navajo Law, including custom and tradition; AND
3. Section 1 (B-2), authorizes our Chapter, to improve Community decision making; allow us to excel and flourish; enable our Navajo Leaders to lead towards a prosperous future, and improve the strength and sovereignty of the Navajo Nation. Our Chapter is compelled to govern with responsibility and accountability to us, the Local Citizens; AND
4. Pursuant to the Federal "Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (P.L; 93-638), as amended, our Chapter Government, is entitled and supported to initiate plans and make recommendations, requests, and thus; determine the promotion, protection, and preservation of the general welfare of our Community People, as well as the Navajo Nation; AND
5. The Round Rock Chapter Government held dialogue with membership numerous times to discuss needs and effects experienced from Covid-19; AND
6. The Covid-19 Pandemic had various effects on membership, across the Navajo Nation, and many counties; AND
7. The effected we told to take walks, gatherings were disallowed unless it is open space, such as outside, a Park would benefit both and to promote the many underlying health issues raised during this trying times; AND

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Robert Wagner
GRAZING OFFICIAL

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8. The basic food and cleaning necessities was scarce, the C-store can benefit the locals to not have to travel afar for basic needs, even travelers were restricted to travel to border towns; AND
9. The Navajo Nation Standing Committees and Grazing Representative has been discussing and passing resolution directing Chapters to establish a Community Cemetery; Lukachukai St. Isabel Catholic Church has been sending letters requesting for our Chapter to take action; AND
10. Economic Development is a must for our Community and it helps Operators/Business to establish within our Community with upgraded lagoons.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Round Rock Chapter Government hereby affirms that it will only use awarded Fiscal Recovery Funds in the amount of \$1,760,000.00 accordingly: (\$700,000.00 Recreation Park; \$650,000.00 C-Store; \$150,000.00 Diversion/Irrigation system; \$200,000.00 Cemetery; and \$60,000.00 upgrade lagoon) to perform the preliminary activities, designs and implement the FRF expenditure plan in compliance with the ARPA regulations, and with all applicable federal and Navajo nation laws, regulations, and policies.

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was considered by the Round Rock Chapter at a duly called Chapter Meeting at Round Rock, Navajo Nation, Arizona, at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 29 in favor, 00 opposed, and 01 abstained, on this 17th day of March, 2023.

Motion by:

Laverne Jones

Second by:

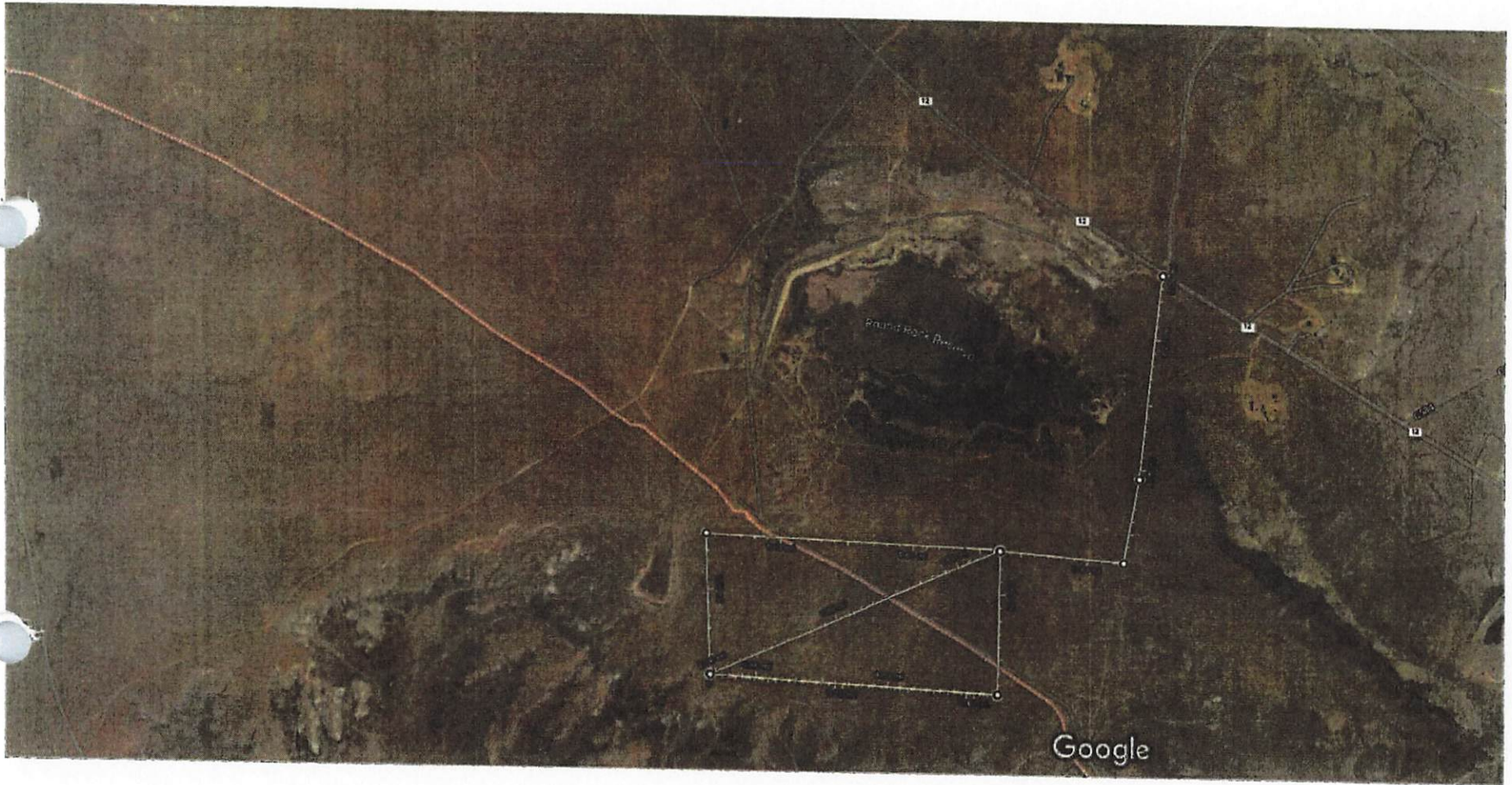
Terrilyn Johnson

Ramona Rogers
Ramona Rogers, President



Round Rock

Request area for Land for Round Rock Community Cemetery 2023 Bearings: Corner Points and Access Road N12- NE 36,48152, -109,44747 NW 36,48152, -109,45530 SW 36,47836, -109,45521 SE 36,47817, -109, -44771



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Navajo Engineering And Construction Authority

P.O. Box 969
No. 1 Uranium Blvd.
Shiprock, NM 87420

Phone: (505) 210-7070
Fax: (505) 210-7009

To:	Division Of Community Development	Contact:	
Address:	Windor Rock, AZ	Phone:	
		Fax:	
Project Name:	Tsaile/Wheatfields Chapter Cemetery Fence	Bid Number:	
Project Location:		Bid Date:	7/7/2022

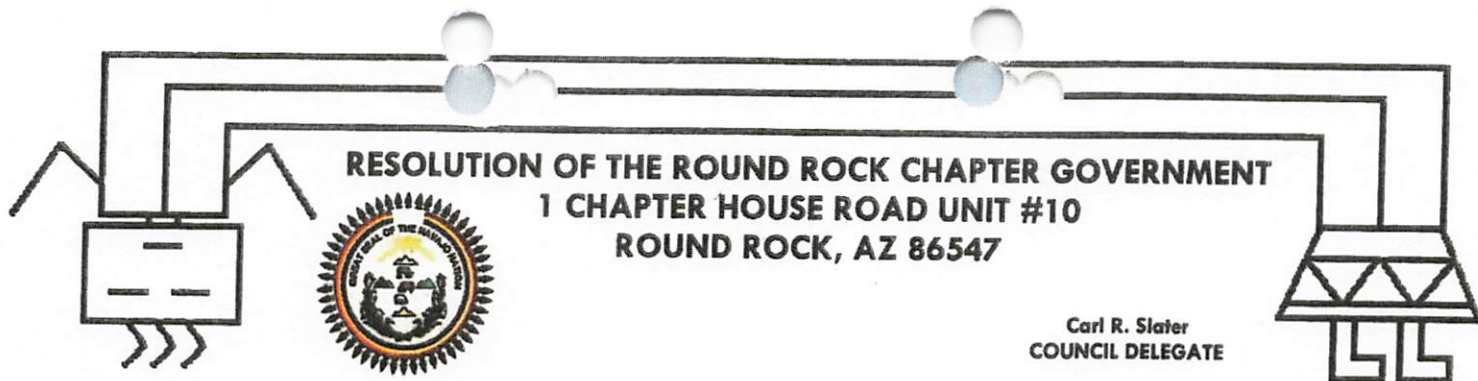
Item #	Item Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total Price
100	Matenal	1.00	LS	\$169,671.34	\$169,671.34
200	Labor	1.00	LS	\$27,626.98	\$27,626.98
300	Equipment	1.00	LS	\$13,161.91	\$13,161.91

Bid Price Subtotal: \$210,460.23

Total Navajo Nation Sales Tax 6.00%: \$12,627.61

Total Bid Price: **\$223,087.84**

Notes:



ROUN2204-03

RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING NAVAJO NATION DIVISION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SINCERELY CONSIDER ESTABLISHING ROUND ROCK COMMUNITY CEMETERY, LISTED IN THE INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (ICIP), AND TO FUND \$6,500,000.00

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to the Navajo Nation Local Governance Act (26 N.N.C.), Chapter 1, Subchapter 1, Section 3 (A) the Round Rock Chapter Government, is a certified Chapter Organization, which elects a Delegate to the Navajo Nation Council. The Chapter is also listed as being certified at Part 1, Section 10, of 11 N.N.C., the "Navajo Nation Election Code; AND
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4. Pursuant to the Federal "Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (P.L; 93-638), as amended, our Chapter Government, is entitled and supported to initiate plans and make recommendations, requests, and thus; determine the promotion, protection, and preservation of the general welfare of our Community People, as well as the Navajo Nation; AND
5. The Round Rock Chapter Government has combated with this matter for many years; AND
6. Currently, the Lukachukai St. Isabel Church cemetery has been used for burial of love ones, by the Communities of Lukachukai, Round Rock, Tsaile/Wheatfields; AND
7. Many years the Church has requested each of the Chapter's to establish their own Community Cemetery. St. Isabel site is at full capacity and is constantly being expanded to accommodate grieving relatives; AND

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8. The Lukachukai Community Chapter President and members of their community has reported at our regular chapter meeting and request the sincere dire need for neighboring chapters to establish their own community cemetery for their people; AND
9. In 1989, a resolution was passed by Navajo Nation Council requesting Chapter to establish such a site in Communities, yet no funding was allocated with the request; AND
10. Such establishment will help relieve scattered developments of family plots and family division regarding such family plots; AND
11. A growing concern is Cremation, and Families are sprinkling their loved one's ashes on the grounds near homesteads or places used by the general public. Traditionally, cremation is not practiced but due to the number of individuals who did not survive Covid-19, families have resorted to this practice due to no proper burial sites. A Cemetery establishment could possibly lessen cremation options by relatives.; AND
12. With the uncertainty of where or how Covid-19 may/may not progress, having a community cemetery readily available will provide proper burial for love ones and allow families/relative to grieve and pay respect; AND
13. It is this type of rescue measures that the Navajo Nation and Community Development is to help Chapters and you directly heard it from Lukachukai Chapter President at the Central Agency meeting.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Round Rock Chapter Government hereby approves and requests Navajo Nation Division of Community Development sincerely consider establishing Round Rock Community Cemetery, listed in the infrastructure Capital Improvement Plans (ICIP), and to fund \$6,500,000.00.

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was considered by the Round Rock Chapter at a duly called Chapter Meeting at Round Rock, Navajo Nation, Arizona, at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 11 in favor, 0 opposed, and 03 abstained, on this 12th day of April, 2022.

Motion by: Charleston Wagner Second by: Fredrick Dennison

Ramona Rogers
Ramona Rogers, President

**RESOLUTION
OF THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

**Recommending and Requesting that Each Community Designate
Trust Land for Community Cemeteries**

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §§ 691 and 693, the Resources Committee is established as a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council for the purposes of ensuring the optimum utilization of all resources of the Navajo Nation and to protect the rights, and interests and freedoms of the Navajo Nation and people to such resources; and
2. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 695 (B) (14), the Resources Committee of the Navajo Nation Council serves as the legislative oversight committee for the Division of Natural Resources, District Grazing Committee, Eastern Navajo Land Board and Navajo Nation Farm Boards and overall matters affecting Navajo resources; and
3. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 695 (B) (5) and (6), the Resources Committee is authorized to give final approval of all land withdrawals for residential subdivisions, rights-of-way, including all surface easements and other clearances related but not limited to powerline, waterline and sewer line extensions; and to oversee and regulate all activities within Navajo Nation lands, including actions which may involve disposition or acquisition of resources, surface disturbance, or alteration of the natural state of the resource; and
4. The District Grazing Committee has been dealing with issues involving burials. There is a prevalence of people burying their deceased loved ones out on rangelands, within farm plots and within or near their homesite leases. Land use controversies arise when other land users find a burial that interferes with their use of range or farm lands. During the funeral and burial planning process, controversies and disputes arise when a grazing permittee or land use permittee finds out that the burial is being planned on open rangelands or within or near a farm plot or homesite lease area. The District Grazing officials are being requested to handle or mediate these disputes on burials; and
5. To address these issues and to avoid any further controversies, the District Grazing Committee by resolutions, have requested that each community designate and withdraw lands in accordance with 13 N.N.C. § 1951 and 2 N.N.C. § 695 (B) (5) and (6). These resolutions of the District Grazing Committees are attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A"; and


6. The Resources Committee is also aware that there are communities where their community cemeteries have reached their maximum use allowances and may have to withdraw more lands to handle the additional needs.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Resources Committee of the Navajo Nation Council hereby requests that each community of the Navajo Nation designate lands for community cemeteries in accordance with Title 13, Navajo Nation Code, Chapter 11, Burials, Subchapter 1. Generally and Subchapter 3, Cemeteries, including 13 N.N.C. § 1951 and 2 N.N.C. § 695 (B) (5) and (6). Chapter resolutions recommending such land withdrawals shall be submitted to the Division of Natural Resources for consideration by the Resources Committee.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Resources Committee of the Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting at Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 5 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstained, this 9th day of December, 1999.


Robert B. Whitehorse
Vice Chairperson
Resources Committee

Motion: Jack Colorado
Second: Herman Daniels

EXHIBIT "A"

PROPOSED RESOLUTION OF THE WESTERN NAVAJO AGENCY GRAZING COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDING TO THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE NAVAJO COUNCIL TO REQUEST ALL 110 CHAPTERS TO DESIGNATE AND WITHDRAW LANDS FOR CEMETERIES

WHEREAS :

1. The District Grazing Committee are established within the Executive Branch of the Navajo Nation government and their Plan of Operation is codified at Title 3, Article 3 § 871, et. seq. of the Navajo Nation Code for the purpose of overseeing and enforcing and enforcing the Navajo Nation Code for the purpose of overseeing the Navajo Nation Grazing Regulations ; and
2. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 695 , (B), (14), the Resource Committee of the Navajo Nation Council serves as the legislative oversight for the Division of Natural Resources, District Grazing Committee and Eastern Navajo Land Boards and overall matters affecting Navajo resources ; and
3. Pursuant to 13 N.N.C. § 1951, the Government Service Committee of the Navajo Nation Council has authority to designate lands for cemeteries ; and
4. The District Grazing Committee and the Resources Committee hear land and grazing dispute cases on a monthly and routine basis. These disputes have escalated or resulted from people burying the deceased family members in grazing areas which are claimed and grazed by other community members ; and
5. To alleviate some of the social and traditional pressures places on the District Grazing Committee to make decisions regarding such burials, this request is being forwarded to the Resources Committee of the Navajo Nation Council.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

1. The Western Navajo Agency Grazing Committee hereby respectfully request that the Resources Committee and Government Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council request by resolution to the respective Navajo Nation Chapter Communities to designate and withdraw lands for cemeteries within each Chapter's Land Use Plan ; and
2. Each Chapter will be responsible to construct and maintain the Cemetery fences ; and each Chapter will have their own policy for interment.
3. That there will be no burials on the Navajo Nation rangeland to prevent land and grazing disputes and asserted land claims. Family burial plots will not be proper and appropriate unless it is legally withdrawn.

CERTIFICATION

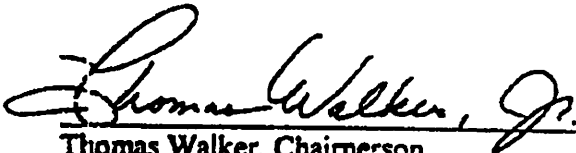
We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered and moved for adoption at a duly called Western Navajo Agency Grazing Committee meeting at Tuba City, Navajo Nation Arizona at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 9 favor, 2 opposed and 2 abstained on this 15 day of July, 1999.

Motioned By:

THOMAS BRADLEY

Seconded By:

HARRY J. GOLDTOOTH



Thomas Walker, Chairperson
WNA Grazing Committee

Jerry Whiterock, Vice Chairperson
WNA Grazing Committee



Louise C. Nockideneh, Secretary
WNA Grazing Committee

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION OF THE
DISTRICT THREE GRAZING COMMITTEE**

Exhibit "A" RECEIVED
Agriculture Department

**RECOMMENDING TO THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE AND GOVERNMENT
SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE NAVAJO COUNCIL TO REQUEST ALL
110 CHAPTERS TO DESIGNATE AND WITHDRAW LANDS FOR CEMETERIES**

WHEREAS :

1. The District Grazing Committee are established within the Executive Branch of the Navajo Nation government and their Plan of Operation is codified at Title 3, Article 3 § 871, et. seq. of the Navajo Nation Code for the purpose of overseeing and enforcing and enforcing the Navajo Nation Code for the purpose of overseeing the Navajo Nation Grazing Regulations ; and
2. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 695 , (B), (14), the Resource Committee of the Navajo Nation Council serves as the legislative oversight for the Division of Natural Resources, District Grazing Committee and Eastern Navajo Land Boards and overall matters affecting Navajo resources ; and
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4. The District Grazing Committee and the Resources Committee hear land and grazing dispute cases on a monthly and routine basis. These disputes have escalated or resulted from people burying the deceased family members in grazing areas which are claimed and grazed by other community members ; and
5. To alleviate some of the social and traditional pressures places on the District Grazing Committee to make decisions regarding such burials, this request is being forwarded to the Resources Committee of the Navajo Nation Council.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

1. The Western Navajo District Grazing Committee hereby respectfully request that the Resources Committee and Government Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council request by resolution to the respective Navajo Nation Chapter Communities to designate and withdraw lands for cemeteries within each Chapter's Land Use Plan ; and
2. Each Chapter will be responsible to construct and maintain the Cemetery fences ; and each Chapter will have their own policy for interment.
3. That there will be no burials on the Navajo Nation rangeland to prevent land and grazing disputes and asserted land claims. Family burial plots will not be proper and appropriate unless it is legally withdrawn.

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered and moved for adoption at a duly called Western Navajo District Grazing Committee meeting at Coalmine, Navajo Nation Arizona at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 2 favor, 0 opposed and 1 abstained on this 10 day of June, 1999.

Angela M. Begay
Angela M. Begay, Chairperson
District 3 Grazing Committee

Shirley D. Halk

Kenneth Kerley
Kenneth Kerley, Vice Chairperson
District 3 Grazing Committee

Louise C. Nockideneh
Louise C. Nockideneh, Secretary
District 3 Grazing Committee



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Carl R. Slater, Council Delegate Paula S. Begay, President Connette Blair, Vice-President Mary Ann Leonard, Sec./Treasurer Vacant, Grazing Comm. Rep.

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Chapter Officials and Chapter Administration
Tsaile/Wheatfields Chapter
Round Rock Chapter
Rock Point Chapter
Carl Slater, Navajo Nation Council Delegate
Pearl Yellowman, Division Director, DCD
James Adakai, Department Manager II, DCD
Sonlatso Jim-Martin, Department Manager II, ASC
Jonathan Nez, Navajo Nation President, OPVP

DATE: October 29, 2021

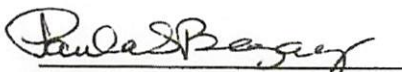
RE: Lukachukai Community Cemetery


The Lukachukai Community Cemetery has been used by neighboring community and chapters for deceased members. As of today, the land has reached its capacity, not enough space for additional gravesides. We have assisted our neighboring Chapters for many decades.

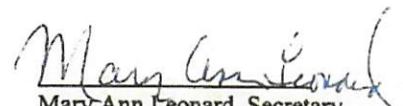
On behalf of Lukachukai Chapter, we are kindly requesting the Chapters and the Administration to develop a cemetery in its chapter area for their community membership. We kindly ask that Officials start planning on informing the people that the cemetery has reached its capacity. As for the Chapters, start planning, designing and construction of a community cemetery within their chapter community.

The Lukachukai Community Cemetery has been here for a long time, and recently land was extended, but within the last year it has been utilized excessively due to the coronavirus disease.

If you have any questions, please contact us at (928)787-2500. Thank you


Paula S. Begay, President
Lukachukai Chapter


Connette Blair, Vice President
Lukachukai Chapter


Mary Ann Leonard, Secretary
Lukachukai Chapter