



**NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
**OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

ETHEL B. BRANCH  
Attorney General

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Deputy Attorney General

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

**RFS/HK Review #:** HK0461

**Date & Time Received:** 4/10/2023 at 12:13

**Date & Time of Response:** 04/19/2023 at 11:14

**Entity Requesting FRF:** Round Rock Chapter

**Title of Project:** Diversion/Irrigation System

**Administrative Oversight:** Division of Community Development

**Amount of Funding Requested:** \$150,000.00

**Eligibility Determination:**

- ☒ FRF eligible  
☐ FRF ineligible  
☐ Additional information requested

**FRF Eligibility Category:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> (1) Public Health and Economic Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Premium Pay                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (3) Government Services/Lost Revenue  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (4) Water, Sewer, Broadband Infrastructure |

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

5.11 Drinking Water: Transmission & Distribution

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

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

Other Comments: We have modified the requested expenditure code from 6.1 (Provision of Government Services) to 5.11 (Drinking Water: Transmission & Distribution). 5.11 is a more favorable category because it is not limited to the amount of the Nation's lost revenue.

Necessary investment in water infrastructure in accordance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF), Part A.2 - Drought/Loss of Water Supply and Part B.2 - Water Efficiency

Name of DOJ Reviewer: Erika Pirotte

Signature of DOJ Reviewer: Erika Pirotte

Digitally signed by Erika Pirotte  
Date: 2023.04.19 11:09:47 -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](mailto: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.

**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: 2/18/2023

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 rrchprez@gmail.com  
CONTACT PERSON'S name and title CONTACT PERSON'S info

Title and type of Project: Diversion/Irrigation System

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 based on bids, Labor will be cover by the Chapter's Public Employment Program ☐ document attached

Amount of FRF requested: \$150,000. FRF funding period: 04/01/23 to 09/30/26  
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:

Round Rock Chapter is requesting ARPA funds to revitalized 42 Farm Plots with approximately 565.48 acre. There are 42 Farm Owners with acreages from 10 to 50 acres registered/titled with the Bureau of Land Administration. The Farm Plots needs to be assess and provide feasibility studies of each plots to plan for implementation of local grown produce to benefit not only consumption but for income for farmers. The Chuska Mountain water is usually diverted into the Round Rock lake. Drilling for water wells fro farming would be most beneficial and irrigating through installation of pipes will save water from evaporating and seeping into the irrigation ditches. We are strongly determined to improve economic development to bring essential services to our Dine' people and improve lives. ☐ document attached

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

Round Rock Chapter is in support of the larger Navajo Nation's effort for Economic Development. This will re-instill the traditional teachings of farming for everyone. It will teach many on self sufficiency by farming and producing corn pollen, fresh produce and hay locally and also provide education on healthy eating, cultural teaching and work ethics. Studies shows Native Food are more or the most healthiest. With this, Seasonally employment will be available. ☐ 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 closely with GLDD, CPMD, Grazing Committee, CLUPC. Grazing Representative has already started resurveying farm plots with Bureau of Land Department. 2024 - Challenges - Approval of funding and disbursement, Navajo Nation Tribal Procurement and Review Processes. Weather ☐ document attached

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

The Round Rock Chapter, BIA and the Navajo Nation agents.

☐ 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 Farm Plots. The Navajo Nation will be the fiscal agent for the project. 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 Farms Plots.

☐ 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 had a major impact on the community, unfortunately, causing many families to travel quite a distance (120 miles) to nearest town to get food, water, produce and hay. Most stores literally had empty shelves, out of food, water and hay. The chapter will encourage community members to focus economically on crops, support community empowerment to grown own food beyond the pandemic. Dine' (Navajo) people basic nutritional meal is corn. They will grow corn to make variety of traditional food.

☐ document attached

### Part 3. Additional documents.

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

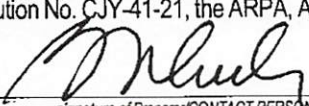
1. Chapter's approved supporting resolutions: ROUN2205-07, 2, ROUN2208-01, Navajo Nation Water Resources Assessment and Scope of Work.

☐ Chapter Resolution attached

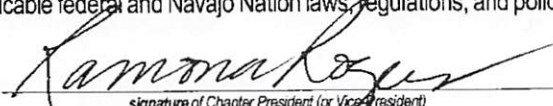
### Part 4. Affirmation by Funding Recipient.

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:

VACANT  
signature of CSC

Approved by:

  
signature of Chapter AGO

Approved to submit  
for Review:

  
signature of DCD Director

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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 - Diversion/Irrigation system</u>		Division/Branch: <u>DCD/Executive</u>	
Prepared By: <u>Bernita Wheeler</u>		Phone No.: <u>(928) 787-2510</u>		Email Address: <u><a href="mailto:bwheeler@navajochapters.org">bwheeler@navajochapters.org</a></u>	

PART II. FUNDING SOURCE(S)	Fiscal Year /Term	Amount	% of Total	PART III. BUDGET SUMMARY	Fund Type Code	(A) NNC Approved Original Budget	(B) Proposed Budget	(C) Difference or Total
American Resue Plan Act of 2021	04/01/23-09/30/26	150,000.00	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	150,000	150,000
				7000 Special Transactions				
				8000 Public Assistance				
				9000 Capital Outlay				
				9500 Matching Funds				
				9500 Indirect Cost				
				<b>TOTAL</b>		\$0.00	150,000.00	150,000



PART IV. POSITIONS AND VEHICLES	(D)	(E)
Total # of Positions Budgeted:	0	0
Total # of Vehicles Budgeted:	0	0

TOTAL: \$150,000.00    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> Program Manager's Printed Name  Program Manager's Signature and Date	APPROVED BY: <u>Calvin Castillo, Executive Director</u> 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  
PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA**

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BUDGET FORM 2

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

Program Name/Title:

Round Rock Chapter - Diversion/Irrigation system**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:**Hire a consultant to perform Engineering Assessment**Program Performance Measure/Objective:**Advertise bids for professional services for Engineering Assessment

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**2. Goal Statement:**Select Consultant to conduct Assessment**Program Performance Measure/Objective:**Consultant will submit Assessment to chapter

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**3. Goal Statement:**Hire Public Employment Program (PEP) Workers**Program Performance Measure/Objective:**Advertise, select and hire (PEP) 6-8 workers

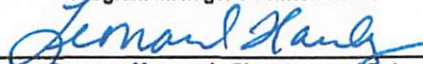
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**4. Goal Statement:****Program Performance Measure/Objective:**

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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

<b>PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:</b>			
Program Name/Title: <u>Round Rock Chapter - Diversion/Irrigation system</u>		Business Unit No.: <u>NEW</u>	
<b>PART II. DETAILED BUDGET:</b>			
(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	75,000	150,000
	6840 - Feasibility Studies                      \$75,000 Hire a Consultant for Feasibility Studies		
	6845 - Environmental Assessment/Σ                      \$75,000 Hire a Consultant for Assessment	75,000	
<b>TOTAL</b>		150,000	150,000




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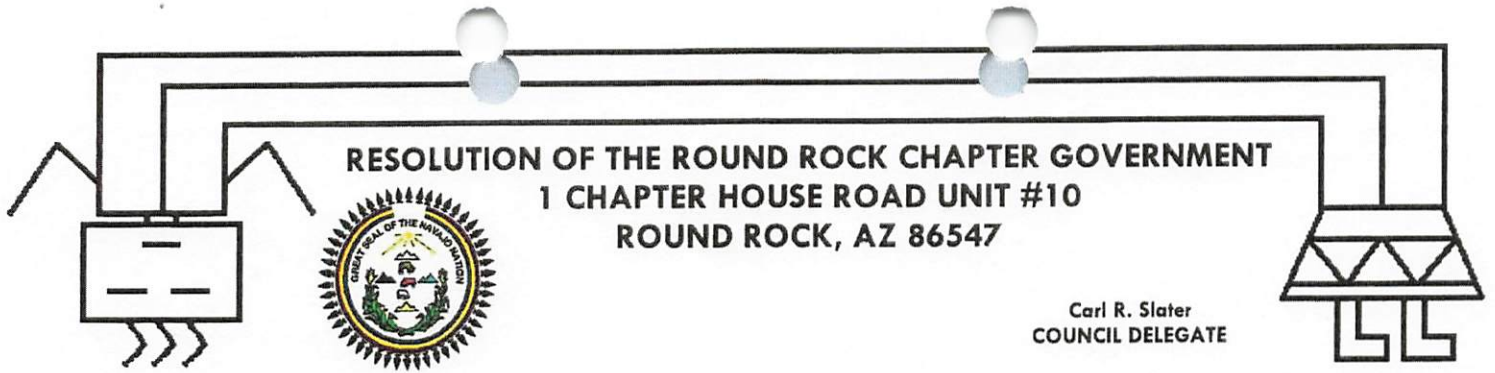
xc: Calvin Castillo, Division Director, Division of Community Development

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



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**PROJECT FORM**

<b>FOR OMB USE ONLY:</b>	<b>Resolution No:</b>	<b>FMIS Set Up Date:</b>	<b>Company No:</b>	<b>OMB Analyst:</b>
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**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  
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ACCOUNT  
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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**

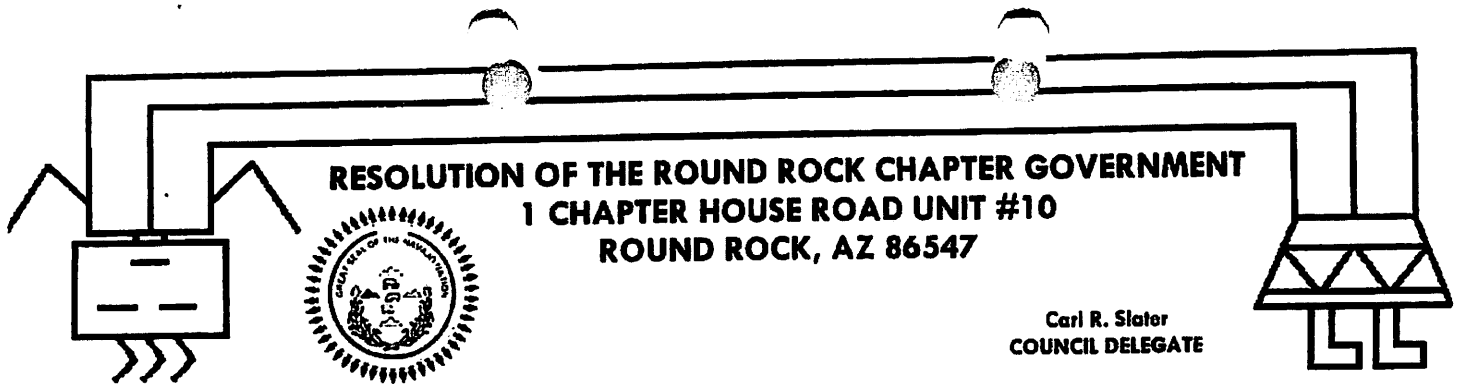
We hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was considered by the Round Rock Chapter at a duly called Chapter Meeting at Round Rock, Navajo Nation, Arizona, at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 29 in favor, 00 opposed, and 01 abstained, on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of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

Motion by: Laverne Jones

Second by: Terrilyn Johnson

Ramona Rogers  
Ramona Rogers, President





ROUN2208-11

**RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES TECHNICAL,  
CONSTRUCTION, AND OPERATIONS BRANCH TO EVALUATE THE ROUND ROCK IRRIGATION  
SYSTEM FOR REHABILITATION, COST ESTIMATE AND PLAN OF ACTION**

**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. Every Spring and Summer, our main irrigation canal needs cleaning out and especially, at the location of the main diversion site; AND
6. The control tunnel needs to be leveled or sloped to downstream to prevent clogging; AND
7. The main diversion gate and two filtering gates need to be changed out; AND
8. The culverts need to be replaced and lowered; AND
9. These Culverts need to be lowered because the water upstream gets too heavy causing the canal to break; AND
10. The culvert under the Route 12 also need to be lowered but B.I.A. Roads Department *needs to do* it; AND

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11. The Whole canal needs to be widened; AND
12. The dug out silt on the north side of the canal needs to be cut down or lowered; AND
13. Moreover, we need to re-fill and restock our lake with fish; AND
14. Thousands or maybe even a million plus dollars were spent by the "Safety of Dams, to renovate the dam"; AND
15. Thousands and maybe even millions plus gallons of water just ran through our Community all these years; AND
16. This Project, Earthen Dam and Wind mill repair requests were sent to Window Rock/Ft. Defiance Water Resources Department, but to no avails, this day; AND
17. We know that funds were and still are appropriated for the aforementioned projects; AND
18. The Round Rock Community was once well-known for prosperous Agricultural activities in both the in farming and livestock managements; AND
19. We have some families that still use the water to irrigate and plant and many more voice their wishes at Chapter meetings requesting help with irrigation; AND
20. Studies show that native food are more or the most healthy ones than the once made with preservatives; AND
21. Our Chapter doesn't only believe in, but participates in cost-sharing and partnership on Projects, especially during this "Economic Crisis Era, inflations, and Cost-of-Living Increases; AND
22. The recent pandemic experience has taught us of food scarcity, travel restrictions, limits of food and other necessities, high cost of food, reliance on our only local food store-Bashas and thanks to the Navajo/Hopi Food Assistance Programs; AND
23. The Chapter recently received heavy equipment: Grader and backhoe/front end loader to use as cost share; AND
24. We need your expertise to evaluate, improve intake inlet from the wash and to reservoir, including the reservoir inlet (Russian Olive/Tamarack takeover).

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The Round Rock Chapter Government respectfully requesting the Department of Water Resources Technical, Construction, and Operations Branch to evaluate the Round Rock Irrigation System for rehabilitation, cost estimate and plan of action.

## CERTIFICATION

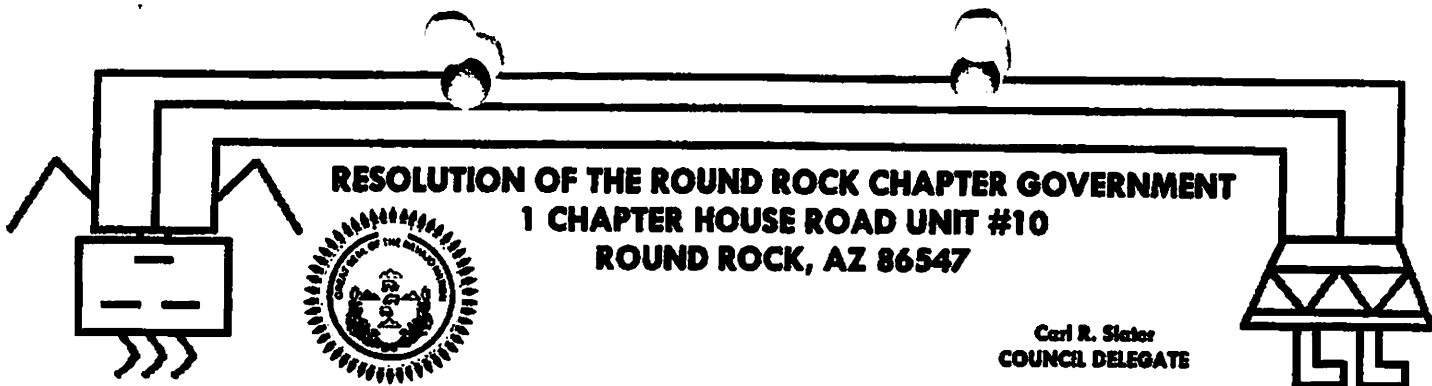
We hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was considered by the Round Rock Chapter at a duly called Chapter Meeting at Round Rock, Navajo Nation, Arizona, at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 24 in favor, 00 opposed, and 02 abstained, on this 19th day of August, 2022.

Motion by: Laverne Jones

Second by: Charleston Wagner

Ramona Rogers  
Ramona Rogers, President





**ROUN2105-07**

**RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING NAVAJO NATION DIVISION OF NATURAL  
RESOURCES AND NAVAJO NATION AGRICULTURE TO SINCERELY CONSIDER  
AND FUND \$1,500,000.00 TO REVITALIZE THE 42 FARM PLOTS WITH  
APPROXIMATE 565.48 ACRE, USING THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARPA),  
SIHASIN, AND/OR THE AGRICULTURE INFRASTRUCTURE FUND PROJECT  
PLAN FOR THE CROP YEAR 2021 (PASTURE LAND FORAGE)**

**WHEREAS:**

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5. The Round Rock Chapter Government is in support of the larger Navajo Nation's effort for Economic Development; AND
6. Round Rock Chapter Farmers miss farming and having local produced food; AND
7. The Community members are looking forward to re-instill the traditional teachings of farming to their children and grandchildren; AND

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**Mary L. John  
ACCOUNT  
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8. There are 42 Farm Owners with acreages anywhere from 10 to 50 acres; AND
9. The total farm land acreage registered/titled with the Bureau of Land Administration is 545.48; AND
10. The Division department personnel needs to assess the farm plot and provide feasibility studies of plots, collaboration for plan of action, and any recommendations for implementation; AND
11. Local grown produce is beneficial not only for consumption but for income by farmers; AND
12. The Chuska Mountain water is usually diverted into the lake, however, this has been less water each year; AND
13. Drilling for water wells for farming would be most beneficial and irrigating through installation of pipes will save water from evaporating and seeping into the irrigation ditch; AND
14. The Chapter Government is concerned about the environmental, living and safety standards of the People; AND
15. The corn pollen needs to be made by the Dine' People to help heal and place our Dine' People in balance with the natural livings and on the corn pollen path; AND
16. The Chapter members and the young need to learn to be self-sufficient by farming food and hay; AND
17. It teaches the young on work ethics, healthy eating, and cultural teachings; AND
18. The Division and Agriculture needs to educate and local and coach them on updated farming techniques, ideal seeds, updated farm equipment, as they attend various trainings; AND
19. This project has been planned in the local Chapter's strategic plan for many years and must be made a reality using the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) fund; AND
20. We are strongly requesting to improve economic development to bring essential services to our Dine' relatives and our Dine' people will be the primary beneficiaries; AND
21. It is this type of rescue measures to heal, prevent, improve the lives of Dine' People, which the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) is awarded to resolve.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. The Round Rock Chapter Government hereby approves and requests Navajo Nation Division of Natural Resources and Navajo Nation Agriculture to sincerely consider and fund \$1,500,000.00, to revitalize the 42 Farm Plots with approximately 565.48 acre using the American Rescue Plan (ARPA), Sihasin, and/or the Agriculture Infrastructure fund project plan for the Crop Year 2021 (Pasture Land Forage).

**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 06 in favor, 00 opposed, and 01 abstained, on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

Motion by: Paul Jim

Second by: Robert Wagner

Ramona Rogers  
Ramona Rogers, President



# NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



## **REQUEST FOR SERVICES**

☐ RESUBMITTAL

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DATE / TIME	
RFS #:	
UNIT:	

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CLIENT TO COMPLETE			
DATE OF REQUEST:	4/10/2023	ENTITY/DIVISION:	OPVP
CONTACT NAME:	Lisa Jymm	DEPARTMENT:	Fiscal Recovery Fund Office
PHONE NUMBER:	(928) 309-5535	E-MAIL:	ljymm@navajo-nsn.gov
COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF LEGAL NEED AND SERVICES REQUESTED (Attach Documents):			
Initial Eligibility Determination for Round Rock Chapter Diversion/Irrigation Project in the amount of \$150,000.00			
DEADLINE:	4/24/2023	REASON:	DOJ Review
DOJ SECRETARY TO COMPLETE			
DATE/TIME IN UNIT:		REVIEWING ATTORNEY/ADVOCATE:	
DATE TIME OUT OF UNIT:		PREPARED BY (initial):	
DOJ ATTORNEY / ADVOCATE COMMENTS			
REVIEWED BY: (PRINT)		DATE / TIME:	
DOJ Secretary Called:	for Document Pick Up on	at	By:
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