

NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

RFS/HK Review #: HK0366-2
Date & Time Received: 01/17/2023 at 14:33
Date & Time of Response: 23 January 2023; 1:02 pm
Entity Requesting FRF: Tsidi To'ii (Birdsprings) Chapter
Title of Project: Home Renovation for Community Members
Administrative Oversight: Division of Community Development
Amount of Funding Requested: \$1,278,504.00
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: 2.18 Housing Support: Other Housing Assistance

Returned for the following reasons (Ineligibility Reasons/Paragraphs 5.E.(1)-(10) of FRF Procedures): Expenditure Plan incomplete Missing Form Funds will not be obligated by Supporting documentation missing 12/31/2024 Project will not be completed by 12/31/2026 Incorrect Signatory Ineligible purpose Submitter failed to timely submit CARES reports Inconsistent with applicable NN or federal laws Additional information submitted is insufficient to make a proper determination Other Comments: Name of DOJ Reviewer: Adjua Adjei-Danso Signature of DOJ Reviewer: Adjua Adjei-Danso Digitally signed by Adjua Adjei-Danso Date: 2023.01.23 13:05:35 -07'00'

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.



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RFS/HK Review #: _HK0366	_
Date & Time Received: 12/20/22 17:	15
Date & Time of Response: 12/30/22	17:00
Entity Requesting FRF:Tsidi To'ii (Birds	pring)
Title of Project: Home Renovation for Co	ommunity Members
Administrative Oversight:Division of Con	nmunity Development
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 ☐ 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
Other Comments: This is likely an FRF eligible project requested to provide a full evaluation: 1. What is the eligibility criteria for households be limited to households physically located w of certain kinds of assistance? 2. Will all those eligible receive assistance or w prioritized given limited resources? 3. Is there a maximum amount or limit that he and services? 4. Will households receive cash assistance or providing goods and services? 5. Will all assistance be related to home replacements, doors (interior and exterior), replacement, painting (interior and exterior) describe any other assistance that may be elicated to the homes being structurally unsafe to live	s to seek assistance? For example, will it within the Chapter or households in need will households or particular projects be ouseholds will receive in terms of goods or will the Chapter be responsible for renovations (e.g. roof repair, window, siding replacement, drywall, floor tile ior), and kitchen renovation)? Please gible.
Name of DOJ Reviewer: MacArthur Stant Signature of DOJ Reviewer: MacAll Lot	

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Other Comments: This is an FRF eligible project, however further information is being requested to provide a full evaluation:

- 1. What is the eligibility criteria for households to seek assistance? For example, will it be limited to households physically located within the Chapter or households in need of certain kinds of assistance? Eligibility Criteria: Home must be located within the Birdsprings Chapter Boundary. Home must be in need of minor to major renovation to meet safety and health purposes. Home Owner must be a member of the Birdsprings Community. Home owner must use dwelling as a primary residence for more than a year. A homesite lease required unless home was built more than 10 years ago. No Income requirement.
- 2. Will all those eligible receive assistance or will households or particular projects be prioritized given limited resources? Those that meet eligibility will get a one-time assistance of up to \$15,000.00 for renovation of their home, but, elders, the disabled and multi-generational homes will be a priority.
- 3. Is there a maximum amount or limit that households will receive in terms of goods and services? A maximum of \$15,000.00 per home for cost of materials. Cost maybe lower due to the type of renovation is needed per home. Ex: Home needs only windows at \$250.00 per window is \$1000.00. That home will only be assisted with \$1,000.00. Labor will be provided by the chapter.
- 4. Will households receive cash assistance or will the Chapter be responsible for providing goods and services? No cash assistance. The chapter will be responsible for the purchase of materials and labor will be hired by chapter utilizing a portion of the ARPA funds.
- 5. Will all assistance be related to home renovations (e.g. roof repair, window replacements, doors (interior and exterior), siding replacement, drywall, floor tile replacement, painting (interior and exterior), and kitchen renovation)? Please describe any other assistance that may be eligible. Yes, The project will concentrate on renovation of homes. Which will include a bathroom renovation those homeowners that do not qualify under any other Bathroom Addition/Assistance. Bathroom must already exist for renovation, such as installation of toilet, sink, floor and shower for cleanliness. Cost or assistance per home will not change with the inclusion of the Bathroom renovation.
- 6. Please explain how painting, floor tile replacements, and kitchen renovations relate to the homes being structurally unsafe to live in? Painting: When substandard drywalls and exterior panels are replaced, paint needs to be applied to finish off the walls and extend the life of the materials as well as act as a sealant from the cold and heat. If dry walls are not finished, it will fall apart and give off dust which will become a health hazard when inhale. Floor tile replacement: chipped and cracked tiles cause a tripping hazard for elders, disabled persons, children etc., thus, floor tile replacement will be needed for safety. Kitchen renovation: this is so homeowners can have adequate place to prepare healthy and nutritional meals as well as sanitize cookware/utensils/food. All the above renovations along with others listed in Question #5 are to assist homeowners with the needed materials to upgrade their homes making it safe and sanitary while eliminating and combating COVID-19.

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APPENDIX A

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

Part 1. Identification of parties.	
Governance-Certified Chapter Tsidi To'ii (Birdsprings) Chapter requesting FRF:	r
•	phone & email: (928) 686-3233
Chapter's HC-61 Box K mailing address: Winslow, AZ 86047	website (if any): birdsprings@navajochapters.org
This Form prepared by: Dolly Wagoner	phone/email: (928) 686-3233
Chapter Manager	dwagoner@nncahpter.org
CONTACT PERSON'S name and title	CONTACT PERSON'S Info
Title and type of Project: Home Renovation for Commu	nity Members
Chapter President: Vernice Wagner	phone & email: 928-266-7618/wagnervemice68@gmail.com
Chapter Vice-President: Geneva Sangster	phone & email: 928-587-4732/geneva.sang58@gmail.com
Chapter Secretary: Mitzi Begay	phone & email: 602-339-8867/mitzi.begay@nnchapter.org
Chapter Treasurer: Mitzi Begay	phone & email: Same
Chapter Manager or CSC: Dolly Wagoner	_ phone & email: 928-686-3233/dwagoner@nnchapter.org
DCD/Chapter ASO: Eunice Begay, SPPS	phone & email: 928-654-3433/ebegay@nndcd.org
List types of Subcontractors or Subrecipients that will be paid with FRF (if ke temporary employees Amount of FRF requested: \$1,278,504.00 FRF funding period: Ja	nown): Home improvements material vendors and P2P document attached nuary 3, 2023 - December 30, 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 and what COVID-related needs will be addressed: 	the funds will be used, for what purposes, the location(s) to be served,
There are many homes in the Tsidi To'ii Chapter comportion of the ARPA Chapter Funding will be used for memebers; Roof repair, Window replacements, Door Drywall, Floor tile replacement, Painting (interior/exterm)	r home reovations for Tsidi To'ii community s (interior/exterior), Sidings replacement,
	☐ document attached
(b) Explain how the Program or Project will benefit the Navajo Nation, Na	vajo communities, or the Navajo People:
Tsidi To'ii Chapter will assist community memebers witheir homes to acceptable living conditions. Priority with the elderlies, handicap individuals, and multiples will be identifies for this project.	vill be emphasizied to homes of repairs only and ti generational family homes. An estimate of 71+
	document attached
(c) A prospective timeline showing the estimated date of completion of that may prevent you from incurring costs for all funding by December or Project(s) by December 31, 2026:	ne Project and/or each phase of the Project. Disclose any challenges 31, 2024 and/or fully expending funds and completing the Program(s)

APPENDIX A

See attach timeline. Approved Chapter resolution and comprehensive budget.
☐ document attached
(d) Identify who will be responsible for implementing the Program or Project:
Dolly Wagoner, Chapter Manager & Jeannie James, Admin Assistant. Oversite only of project: Vernice Wagner, Chapter President and Mitzi Begay, Sec/Treasurer □ 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:
Tsidi To'ii Chapter will do a one time assistance for families, thearafter it's homeowners responsibility to maintain or upkeep their home.
□ 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:
Tsidi To'ii Chapter will assist community members with dilapidated homes with renovations to bring it to acceptable living conditions. To assist the elderly, handicap, and multi generation population families. The goal is to provide families with safe living conditions during and post Covid conditions.
Part 3. Additional documents.
List here all additional supporting documents attached to this FRF Expenditure Plan (or indicate N/A):
See attach timeline. Approved Chapter resolution and comprehensive budget.
☐ 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 Vigo-President)
Approved by: Approved by: Approved by: Approved by: Signature of Chapter Manager or CSC Approved to submit P
Approved to submit for Review: Signature of DCD Director

FY 2023

THE NAVAJO NATION PROGRAM BUDGET SUMMARY

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PART I. Business Unit	t No.:	NEW	Program Title:		Tsidi To'ii (Birdsprings) Chapter	novatro	Division/Branch:	Div. Comm. Devel	opment
Prepared By:		Vagoner, CM		No.:		birdspring	org		
PART II. FUNDING SOL	JRCE(S)	Fiscal Year /Term	Amount	% of Total	PART III. BUDGET SUMMARY	Fund Type	(A) NNC Approved	(B)	(C) Difference or
ARPA Home Renovation	for CM	01/03/23-12/30/26	1,278,504.00	100%	2004 Demand Function	Code	Original Budget	Proposed Budget	Total
		-			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				
					7000 Special Transactions				
					8000 Public Assistance	10	1,278,504	1,278,504	1,278,504
					9000 Capital Outlay				
					9500 Matching Funds				
					9500 Indirect Cost		6		
		1				TOTAL	\$1,278,504.00	1,278,504.00	1,276504
					PART IV. POSITIONS AND VEHICLES	3	(D)	(E)	
					Total # of Positions	- 1		9	
		TOTAL:	\$1,278,504.00	100%	Total # of Vehicles			0	
PART V. I HEREBY AC	CKNOWLED onlatsa J	GE THAT THE IN	FORMATION COL	TAINED	IN THIS BUDGET PACKAGE IS COMPLE APPROVED BY:	TE AND AC		•	_
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THE NAVAJO NATION PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

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RT III. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:	I 1st	QTR	2nd	QTR	3rd	QTR	4th	QTR
TIM PROGRAM EN ORMANOE STREET	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actua
. Goal Statement:								
Provide housing renovation, modification to community residents.	_							
Program Performance Measure/Objective:						,		
Conduct Surveys, Identify community members in need of home renovation for safe living.	18		18		18		17	
. Goal Statement:								
Identify community members that need improvement to homes.	_							
Program Performance Measure/Objective:								
Conduct a servey or assessment to identify homes that need renovation.	71							
. Goal Statement:								
Obtain materials needed to comeplete renovations of homes.								
Program Performance Measure/Objective:								
Get listing of items for homes, get price quottations and delivery materials for renovations.	18		18		18		17	
. Goal Statement:								
Hire temporary labors to complete & assist with home revovation and chapter improvement	_							
Program Performance Measure/Objective:	V							
Provided employment to community member labors to assist in completing projects	6							
i. Goal Statement:								
	_							
Program Performance Measure/Objective:								_

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THE NAVAJO NATION DETAILED BUDGET AND JUSTIFICATION

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	ROGRAM INFORMATION: Program Name/Title:	Tsidi To'ii (Birdsprings) Chapter	Business Unit No.:		sing.
PART II. (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)
	HOME RENOVATION FOR COMMUN	ITY MEMBERS PROJECT		i i	1,278,504
6101	Temporary Employment Expense 6 Temporary Public Employment Proje	ct Employees x 2000 hours each = \$180,000.00		198,504	
6103	FICA: \$11,160.00	**************************************			
6104	Medicare: \$2,610.00				i i
6106	SUTA: \$3,294.00				
6108	Workmends Comp: \$1,440.00				
	TOTAL: \$198,504.00				
6724			1,080,000.00	1,080,000	
		•	•		
			TOTAL	1,278,504	1,278,504

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THE NAVAJO NATION LISTING OF POSITIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS BY BUSINESS UNIT

Page ___ of ___ BUDGET FORM 3

SUB	POS	JOB			WRKSITE	FY 2022	ACTUAL	FY 2023	PROPOSED
ACCT	NO	TYPE	POSITION TITLE	EMP ID	CODE	G/S	SALARY	HOURS	BUDGET
	NEW		Labor	VACANT	Birdsprings			2000	30,000.00
	NEW		Labor	VACANT	Birdsprings			2000	30,000.00
			Labor	VACANT	Birdsprings			2000	30,000.00
	NEW			VACANT	Birdsprings			2000	30,000.00
	NEW		Labor					2000	30,000.00
1005	NEW		Labor	VACANT	Birdsprings				30,000.00
1008	NEW		Labor	VACANT	Birdsprings			2000	30,000.00

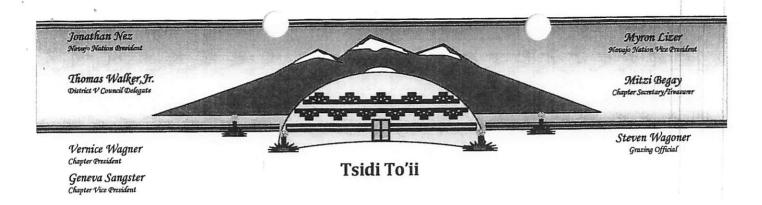
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TSIDI TO'II CHAPTER - ARPA PROJECT TIMELINE

Project Name: Home Renovation

Cost of Project: \$ 1,265.000.00

		2022	2023									2024	2025	2026			
	Oct		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec			
Meeting: To create eligibility criterias																	
Devise a paper application form																	
Perform assessments of homes																	_
Compile renovations supplies																	
Price quote requests & awarding																	
Purchase materials & store																	
Advertise & hire PEP Workers																	
Schedule & start doing repairs													To the same				
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RESOLUTION OF TSIDI TO'II CHAPTER WESTERN NAVAJO AGENCY

Resolution No: TT-008-2022

APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE ARPA CHAPTER ALLOCATION OF \$1,760,468.00 TO MITIGATE COVID – 19 HEALTH CONCERNS OF THE TSIDI TO'II CHAPTER COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS:

- 1. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C.., Section 3 (A), the Tsidi To'ii (Birdsprings) Chapter is a duly recognized chapter of the Navajo Nation Government, as listed at 11 N.N.C., Part 1, Section 10, and
- 2. The Tsidi To'ii (Birdsprings) Chapter is a certified chapter government of the Navajo Nation in accordance with the Navajo Nation Local Governance Act, 26 N.N.C., Section 1 (B); thereby, vested with the authority to protect and promos ethe general health, safety, and welfare of the Chapter membership; and
- 3. As a Certified Chapter, Title 26, Chapter 1, Subchapter 1, Section 1 B.2, was established for Purposes of chapters, such as Tsidi To'ii Chapter to make decisions over local matters. This authority, improves community decision making, allows communities to excel and flourish, and enables local leadership to implement the goals and objectives of the community; and
- 4. The Tsidi To'ii (Birdsprings) Chapter has as prioritized and outlined ARPA Chapter Projects in which the ARPA Chapter Allocation will be used to assist the community of Tsidi To'ii (Birdsprings) Chapter; and
- 5. Tsidi To'ii (Birdsprings) Chapter approves and adopts the ARPA Chapter Allocation of \$1,760,468.00 for the ARPA Chapter Projects to mitigate COVID 19 health and safety issues and concerns of the Tsidi To'ii Chapter Community

CERTIFICATION

We, hereby, certify that the foregoing reso	olution was considered at a dully call chapter
meeting at Tsidi To'ii Chapter, Navajo Nat	ion, where a quorum was presented and the
same was passed by a vote of	in favor, <i>O</i> opposed, and _ <i>O</i>
abstained, this 20th day of September, 2	<u>022.</u>
Motion by: Mitzi Begay Vernice Wagner, Chapter President	Second by: <u>Jeannie James</u> Mitzi Begay, Chapter Sechetary/Treasurer
Seneva Sangster, Vice-President	Steven Wagoner, Grazing Officer
Thomas Walker Jr., Council Delegate	