

### **NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

### OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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# 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:	
$\square$ (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 Exp	enditure Category:

### **Procedures):** ☐ Expenditure Plan incomplete ☐ Missing Form ☐ Supporting documentation missing ☐ Funds will not be obligated by $\square$ Project will not be completed by 12/31/202612/31/2024 ☐ Ineligible purpose ☐ Incorrect Signatory ☐ Submitter failed to timely submit CARES reports ☐ Inconsistent with applicable NN or ☐ Additional information submitted is insufficient federal laws to make a proper determination Other Comments: Name of DOJ Reviewer: Ruy Of Signature of DOJ Reviewer:

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

#### **Disclaimers**:

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

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

APPENDIX A

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

#### Part 1. Identification of parties.

Governance-Certified Chapter OJO ENCINO CHAPTER requesting FRF:	Date prepared: 02152023
HCR 79 BOX 1500	phone & email: 5057312263; ojcencino@navajochapters.org
mailing address: OJO ENCINO, NM 87013	website (if any): ojoencino.navajochapters.org
This Form prepared by: GLORIA CHIQUITO	phone/email: 5057312262
CHAPTER MANAGER  CONTACT PERSON'S name and title	gchiqto@nnchapters.org
Title and type of Project: OJO ENCINO COMMUNITY \	
Chapter President: GEORGE WERITO, JR	phone & email: 5057312263; georgeweritojr@gmail.com
Chapter Vice-President: BRANDON SAM	phone & email: 5057312263; bsam980@gmail.com
Chapter Secretary: KYLE AUGUSTINE	phone & email: 5057312263; augustinekyle@yahoo.com
Chapter Treasurer: KYLE AUGUSTINE	phone & email: 5057312263; augustinekyle@yahoo.com
Chapter Manager or CSC: GLORIA CHIQUITO, CHAPTER MANAGER	phone & email: 5057312262; gchiqto@nnchapters.org
DCD/Chapter ASO: Myrtis Begay	phone & email: (505) 784-2092   Msheyny (a nndul.org)
List types of Subcontractors or Subrecipients that will be paid with FRF (if ki	,
Amount of FRE requested: \$250,000.00 FRE funding period: OC	TOBER 1, 2023 - DECEMBER 31, 2026
Amount of FRF requested: \$250,000.00 FRF funding period: OC	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 Ojo Encino Chapter will use the funds to construct the Chapter Government Complex, located in Ojo Encino	ct the waste water line extension from Ojo Encino
Tribal Utility Authority Sewer Lagoon. To serve the C proposed from the 8 inch gravity sewer main. The Oj Lagoon for Waste Water.	chapter Complex, a 6 inch sewer line extension is
	☐ document attached
(b) Explain how the Program or Project will benefit the Navajo Nation, Na	vajo communities, or the Navajo People:
The Ojo Encino Government will benefit by having its	s own waster water to connect into
	☐ document attached
(c) A prospective timeline showing the estimated date of completion of the	

<sup>(</sup>c) 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:

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Ojo Encino Chapter will work closely with Navajo Nation Water Resource Branch, Navajo Nation Community Development and Navajo Tribal Utility Authority to complete the Project. Purchasing materials in Bulk and the Supply Chains could be challenging, date of construction to begin October 1, 2024 and completion of the project on December 31, 2026	
☐ document attached	
(4) Identify who will be responsible for implementing the Program or Project	
The Navajo Tribal Utility Authority and Navajo Nation Water Resource Branch in conjuction with the	1
Ojo Encino Chapter will implement the project	
☐ document attached	1
(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 Navajo Tribal Utility Authority will operate and maintain the completed project	١
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document attached	į
(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:	
Clean Water 5.5 Other Sewer Intrastructure	1
Ojo Encino Chapter is seeking funds to construct a Waste Water Extension to connect into Navajo Tribal Utility Authority's Sewer Lagoon, so the Government Complex will not get shut down. The	
Chapter House is an important complex for the Ojo Encino Community, so the Community would	1
continue for gatherings for important meetings. Local Community members use the Facility for	
Showers, for those who do not have running water in their home. Many times the O.E.H. has sited	
the Chapter for not having their own Sewer Lagoon	
document attached	
Part 3. Additional documents.	
List here all additional supporting documents attached to this FRF Expenditure Plan (or indicate N/A):	
Ojo Encino Chapter Resolution and all Budget Forms are Attached	
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☐ Chapter Resolution attached	
Part 4. Affirmation by Funding Recipient.	١
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 910 (CC)	
Preparer:	
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Approved by: Spreadure of Chapter Manager of CSC Spreadure of DCD Ongot AST	
Approved to submit for Review:	
signatupe: DOS GARCEY	

### THE NAVAJO NATION PROGRAM BUDGET SUMMARY

PART I. Business Unit No.:	New	Program Title:	OJO EI	NCINO COMMUNITY WASTEWATER CON	STRUCT	Division/Branch:	DCD/EXECUTIVE	BRANCH		
Prepared By: GLORI	A CHIQUITO, CM	Phone	No.:	(505)731-2263 Emai	Address:	ojoencino@navajochapters org				
PART II. FUNDING SOURCE(S)	Fiscal Year /Term	Amount	% of Total	PART III. BUDGET SUMMARY	Fund Type	(A) NNC Approved	(B)	(C) Difference or		
NN Fiscal Recovery Funds	10/1/23	250,000.00	100%		Code	Original Budget	Proposed Budget	Total		
	TO 12/31/2026			2001 Personnel Expenses						
				3000 Travel Expenses						
				3500 Meeting Expenses						
				4000 Supplies						
				5000 Lease and Rental						
				5500 Communications and Utilities						
				6000 Repairs and Maintenance						
			1	6500 Contractual Services	6	0	250,000	250,000		
				7000 Special Transactions						
				8000 Public Assistance						
				9000 Capital Outlay						
				9500 Matching Funds						
				9500 Indirect Cost						
	70				TOTAL	\$0.00	250,000.00	250,000		
				PART IV. POSITIONS AND VEHICLES		(D)	(E)			
				Total # of Positions	Budgeted:	0	0			
	TOTAL:	\$250,000.00	100%	Total # of Vehicles	- 1	0	0			
PART V. I HEREBY ACKNOWLE	The state of the s		TAINED	N THIS BUDGET PACKAGE IS COMPLET	E AND ACC	URATE.	diameter and the second			
SUBMITTED BY:	James Adaki, Dep	uty Director		APPROVED BY:	Calvin Cas	tillo, DCD Executive D				
	Program Manager's	Printed Name		Divi	sion Directo	or / Branch Chief's P	rinted Name			
	ogram Manager's SI	gnature and Date	4-1	8-23 <u>Djylsto</u>	n Director	Branch Chief's Signa	4/18/2023 ature and Date	-		

## THE NAVAJO NATION PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

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ART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:									
Business Unit No.: New	Program Name/Title:		OJO I	ENCINO CO	Y YTINUMMC	NASTEWA'	TER CONSTI	RUCT	
ART II. PLAN OF OPERATION/RESOLUTION NUMBER/PURPO	SE OF PROGRAM:		-						
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ART III. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:	-	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual
1. Goal Statement:	_								
To construct a Wastewater Line extension for Ojo Encino Chap	oter Government Complex								
Program Performance Measure/Objective:					f				
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2. Goal Statement:									
Program Performance Measure/Objective:							-		
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4. Goal Statement:						-22			
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5. Goal Statement:									
Program Performance Measure/Objective:									
ART IV. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE ABOVE INFO	RMATION HAS BEEN THOROUGHL	Y REVIE	NED.	Cabria Cost	llo, DCD Exe	autho Disa	dor		
James Adaki, Deputy Director Program Manager's Printed Name					r/Branch Ch			•	
	1-18-23			1		1	4/18/20	23	
Program Manager's Signature and Date			Division	Director/B	ranch Chief	's Signatur			
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## THE NAVAJO NATION DETAILED BUDGET AND JUSTIFICATION

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ROGRAM INFORMATION: Program Name/Title:				
	OJO ENCINO WASTEWATER CONSTRUCT	Business Unit No.:	New	,
DETAILED BUDGET:				
	(B)		(C)	(D)
	Object Code Description and Justification (LOD 7)		Total by DETAILED Object Code (LOD 6)	Total by MAJOR Object Code (LOD 4)
	hapter for Wastewater Construction		250,000	250,000
		TOTAL	250,000	250,000
	Contractural Services Sub Contractual Services Contractor will do the work for Ojo Encino C	Object Code Description and Justification (LOD 7)  Contractural Services	(B)  Object Code Description and Justification (LOD 7)  Contractural Services Sub Contractual Services	Object Code Description and Justification (LOD 7)  Contractural Services Sub Contractural Services Contractura

PART I. Business Unit No.: NEW							-															PAR	T II.			Projec	ct Info	rmat	ion	
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PART III.	PAR	PART IV. Use Fiscal Year (FY) Quarters to complete the information below. O = Oct.; N = Nov.; D = Dec., etc.																		ected										
List Project Task separately; such as Plan, Design, Construct, Equip	FY _2024															F	Y_2	026_						pro	ject e	xceed	s 8 F	Y Qt	S.	
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FOR OMB USE ONLY:	Resolution No:	FMIS Set Up Date:	Company No:	OMB Analyst:	



# OJO ENCINO CHAPTER HCR 79 BOX 1500, OJO ENCINO, NEW MEXICO 8, J3 PHONE (505)731-2263 or 731-2262; FAX (505)731-1516

EMAIL: ojoencino@navajochapters.org

## RESOLUTION OF OJO ENCINO CHAPTER RESOLUTION# OJOEN 02-07-2023/005

APPROVING IN SELECTION OF THE OJO ENCINO CHAPTER PRIORITY PROJECT LISTING FOR AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDING INCONCLUSION OF OJO ENCINO CHAPTER DELEGATE REGION IN THE AMOUNT OF 1,100,000.00 MILLION.

#### WHEREAS:

- 1. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., section 3 (A) the Ojo Encino Chapter is a duly recognized certified chapter of the Navajo Nation Government, as listed at 11N.N. C. part 1, section 10 and:
- Pursuant to 26 N.N. C., Section 1 (8) Ojo Encino Chapter is vested with the authority to review all
  matters affecting the community and to make appropriate corrections when necessary and
  make recommendation to the Navajo Nation and other local agencies for appropriate actions,
  and
- 3. The Ojo Encino Chapter has identified four (4) projects for the American Rescue Plan Act funding in the amount of 1.1 million, which as follows; and
  - 1. Ojo Encino Community Waste Water Construct in the amount of \$250,000.00
  - 2. Ojo Encino Chapter Bathroom Addition in the amount of \$421,747.00
  - 3. Ojo Encino Septic Clean Out and Repair Failed Septic Systems \$102,000.00
  - 4. Ojo Encino Chapter Renovation in the amount of \$326,253.00
- 4. The Ojo Encino Chapter requests the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Office, Division of Community Development, and the Department of Justice to consider the four (4) projects For Ojo Encino Community.
- 5. The Ojo Encino Chapter affirms that the Chapter will only use awarded Fiscal Recovery Funds (FRF) 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.

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

1. The Ojo Encino Chapter hereby proposes, supports and approves the requests for funding through the American Rescue Plan Act; and

#### CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FORGOINHG REOLUTION WAS CONSIDERED BYTHE MEMBERS OF THE OJO ENCINO CHAPTER AT A DULY CALLLED MEETING AT THE OJO ENCINO CHAPTER HOUSE AT WHICH A QUORUM WAS PRESENT, AND THAT THE SAME WAS PASSED BY VOTE 18 IN FAVOR, 00 OPPOSED, AND 02 ABSTAINING, THIS 7th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2023

Motion: Nancy Largo

Second: Curtis Lopez

George Werito Jr, Chapter President

George Werito Jr., Chapter President Brandon Sam, Chapter Vice President Kyle Augustine, Chapter Secretary/Treasurer Gloria Chiquito, Chapter Manager George Tolth, Council Delegate Daniel Augustine, Land Board Member