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# **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 #: HK0305

Date & Time Received: <u>12/16/22</u> 09:51

Date & Time of Response: <u>12/22/2022</u> 10:00 p.m.

Entity Requesting FRF: <u>Many Farms Chapter</u>

Title of Project: \_\_\_\_\_Housing Support: Bathroom Addition\_\_\_\_\_

Administrative Oversight: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Division of Community Development

Amount of Funding Requested: \$400,000

Eligibility Determination:
☑ FRF eligible
□ FRF ineligible
□ Additional information requested

# FRF Eligibility Category:

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

# **U.S. Department of Treasury Reporting Expenditure Category:** 1:14 (Other Public Health Services)

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

□ Missing Form		□ Expenditure Plan incomplete
□ Supporting documentation	missing	$\Box$ Funds will not be obligated by
□ Project will not be comple	ted by 12/31/2026	12/31/2024
Ineligible purpose		□ Incorrect Signatory
□ Submitter failed to timely	submit CARES reports	$\Box$ Inconsistent with applicable NN or
$\Box$ Additional information su	bmitted is	federal laws
insufficient to make a prop	per determination	
Name of DOJ Reviewer: —	Kristen A. Lowell	

Signature of DOJ Reviewer: KAROWEI
Disclaimers: An NNDOJ Initial Eligibility Determination will be 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 President on Preserver as it relates to whether the President

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# APPENDIX A

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

#### Part 1. Identification of parties.

Non-Governance Certified Chapter Many Farms			Date prepared: 10/27/22
Chapter's P.O. Box 185	phone	e/email: <sup>(92)</sup>	8) 781-3605/07 manyfarms@navajochapters.org
mailing address: Many Farms, Arizona 86538			anyfarms.navajo chapters
This Form prepared by: Francine Harrison	ph	one/email:	(928) 781-3610
Community Service Coordinator CONTACT PERSON'S name and title			fharrison@nnchapters.org
Title and type of Project: Housing Support: Bathroom Addition	1		CONTACT PERSONS INIO
Chapter President: Katherine O. Arthur	phone & email:	(928) 25	5-2669 koarthur3241@yahoo.com
Chapter Vice-President: Aljerino Tsedah	phone & email:	(928) 67	9-1092 atsedah@naataanii.org
Chapter Secretary: Jacqueline J. Begaye	phone & email:	(928) 32	26-7853 jbegaye@naataanii.org
Chapter Treasurer: Jacqueline J. Begaye			26-7853 jbegaye@naataanii.org
Chapter Manager or CSC: Francine Harrison, CSC	phone & email:	(928) 78	1-3610 fharrison@nnchapters.org
DCD/Chapter ASO: Edgerton Gene, SPPS	phone & email:	(928) 67	74-2251 egene@nndcd.org
List types of Subcontractors or Subrecipients that will be paid with FRF (if kn	own): None		
Amount of FRF requested: \$400,000.00 FRF funding period: FY	(	ember 3	document attached
The function of the requested.			ting and ending/deadline date
Part 2. Expenditure Plan details.			
(a) Describe the Program(s) and/or Project(s) to be funded, including how t and what COVID-related needs will be addressed:	he funds will be	used, for wh	nat purposes, the location(s) to be served,
In coordination with OFU/IUC the Obertary III for I			1 11.1

In coordination with OEH/IHS the Chapter will fund and build Bathroom Additions for community members who reside within the boundaries of the following main waterlines: Phase II, Phase III, Sunny Side and Rough Rock North. These projects are to be built and funded by OEH/NECA and according to reports they are included in funding packages currently being presented for funding. Homes within these regions do not have access to running water and to mitigate COVID-19.

Twenty (20) homes @ \$20,000.00 = \$400,000.00

document attached

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

This project will provide to community members the ability and access to the basic need of infrastructure. In an investment in water infrastructure will address the current health and economic challenges of COVID-19. The completed project will provide efficient drinking water systems, and reduce the risks associated with the spread of COVID-19.

document attached

(c) Provide a prospective timeline showing the estimated date of completion of the Project and/or each phase of the Project. Disclose any challenges that may prevent you from incurring costs for all funding by December 31, 2024 and/or fully expending funds and completing the

# APPENDIX A

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

10/27/2022 - Draft Proposal Submittal;11/7/2022 - Pass Chapter Resolution - Continue completing proposals; December 2022 NN Council Winter Session (Delegates Pass Legislation) 1/01/2023 - Planning, collaborating and scheduling to begin and execute the project; to be completed by 12/31/2024.

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

Many Farms Chapter Administration & Officials

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:

Many Farms Chapter will be responsible for the quotations, expenditures and building of the Bathroom Addition Projects. The administration will also continue to collaborate with OEH/IHS regarding these projects.

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:

Expenditure Category:

1. Chapter Projects 6.1

2. Other Public Health Service - 2.18

This project will provide an opportunity to homeowners an availability to install water infrastructures to their homes.

document attached

#### Part 3. Additional documents.

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

- 1. Chapter Resolution (11/7/2022)
- 2. Chapter Resolution (MF-37-05-2021 Date: 5/10/2021)
- 3. Updated listing from OEH/IHS

☑ 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.	Approved by: Konthe Acceler President (or Vice-President)
Approved by:	Approved by: Appro
	Approved to submit fish Amm, MF72F0

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# THE NAVAJO NATION DETAILED BUDGET AND JUSTIFICATION

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PART I. Business Unit N	o.: NEW	Program Title:		Many Farms Chapter	hours	Division/Branch:	Division of Community D	Development
Prepared By:	Francine Harrison, CSC	Phone	No.:		Address:		on@nnchapters.org	
PART II. FUNDING SOUR		Amount	% of Total	PART III. BUDGET SUMMARY	Fund Type	(A) NNC Approved	(B)	(C) Difference or
APRA Funding Allocation	10/1/22- FY2023-	400,000.00	100%		Code	Original Budget	Proposed Budget	Total
	12.3 2024			2001 Personnel Expenses				
				3000 Travel Expenses				
				3500 Meeting Expenses				
				4000 Supplies	6	0	400,000	400,000
				5000 Lease and Rental				
				5500 Communications and Utilities				
				6000 Repairs and Maintenance				
				6500 Contractual Services				
				7000 Special Transactions				
				8000 Public Assistance				
				9000 Capital Outlay				
				9500 Matching Funds				
				9500 Indirect Cost				
					TOTAL	\$0.00	400,000.00	400,000
				PART IV. POSITIONS AND VEHICLES		(D)	(E)	
				Total # of Positions E	Budgeted:	0	0	1
	TOTAL:	\$400,000.00	100%	Total # of Vehicles E	Budgeted:	0	0	
PART V. I HEREBY ACKN	OWLEDGE THAT THE IN	FORMATION CON	TAINED	IN THIS BUDGET PACKAGE IS COMPLE	TE AND AC	CURATE.		
SUBMITTED BY:	Mrs. Jim-M			APPROVED BY:		r. Pearl Yellowman		
,	Program Manager's	Printed Name		Divis	ion Directo	r / Branch Chief's Pr	inted Name	
Ar	nlate (	h 12/09,			()		12.5-22	
	Program Manager's Si	gnature and Date		Division	Director / F	Franch Chief's Signa	ture and Date	

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# THE NAVAJO NATION DETAILED BUDGET AND JUSTIFICATION

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ART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION: Business Unit No.: NEW	Program Name/Title:			Many Farm	ns Chapter	0	it or	S
ART II. PLAN OF OPERATION/RESOLUTION NUMBER/PURPO	DSE OF PROGRAM:							
								070
ART III. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:	1 Goal	st QTR Actual	2nd Goal	QTR Actual	3rd Goal	QTR Actual	4th Goal	QTR Actual
1. Goal Statement: Build (20) Bathroom Additions		Actual		Autur				
Program Performance Measure/Objective:	0							
Provide service to water and sanitation to members who are on the current ma	ain waterline project 5	1	5		5		5	
2. *** OEH/IHS Listing is attached for justification to this req			J					
Program Performance Measure/Objective:			1		<b></b>			
3. Goal Statement:								
Program Performance Measure/Objective:			1	1		1		
4. Goal Statement:								
Program Performance Measure/Objective:				1				T
5. Goal Statement:		_	<u> </u>	I		L		
Program Performance Measure/Objective:							r	
ART IV. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE ABOVE INFO Mrs. Jim-Martin Program Manager's Printed Name	RMATION HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY REV			. Pearl Yellov r/Branch Ch	ief's Printe			
Andat (n 12/0 Program Manager's Signature and Date	9/2022 e	Divisio	n Director/E	Branch Chief	12-9 's Signatur			

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# THE NAVAJO NATION DETAILED BUDGET AND JUSTIFICATION

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PART I. P	ROGRAM INFORMATION:		
	Program Name/Title: Many Farm Chapter Add throng Business Unit No.:	NEW	
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)
8535	8535 - Bathroom Addition Projects This service will provide water and sanitary facilities to families who are currently on the main waterline projects for Many Farms community.	400,000	400,000
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# THE NAVAJO NATION



JONATHAN NEZ | PRESIDENT MYRON LIZER | VICE PRESIDENT

DCDA-M23032

#### MEMORANDUM

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TO

DCD Department and Program Staff All Concerned

FROM

Pearl Yellowman, Executive Director

Division of Community Development

DATE : December 6, 2022

SUBJECT : DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

In my absence from the office on December 6, 2022 at 2:00pm to December 9, 2022 at 5:00pm, Mr. James Adakai shall be delegated the authority of the Executive Director for Division of Community Development. This delegation includes handling administrative matters and signatory authority, except those matters he feels requires my attention.

Your assistance and cooperation are appreciated. Thank you.

ACKNOWLEDGED BY:

James Adakai, Division Deputy Director Division of Community Development

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# **MANY FARMS CHAPTER GOVERNMENT**

P.O. BOX 185 MANY FARMS, ARIZONA 86538 PHONE: (928) 781-3605 FAX: (928) 781-3608 Email: manyfarms@navajochapters.org



Kee Allen Begay Jr., Delegate 24th Navajo Nation Council

Katherine O. Arthur, President Aljerino Tsedah, Vice President Jacqueline Begaye, Secretary/Treasurer

Francine Harrison, CSC Lewanda A. Ben, AMS Roland Tso, Grazing Representative MF-08-11-2022

Resolution of the Many Farms Chapter

# REAFFIRMING THE REQUEST FOR SUPPORT AND APPROVAL TO ALLOCATE \$400,000.00 FROM THE NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUND (NNFRF) FOR THE COST OF CONSTRUCTION OF TWENTY (20) BATHROOM ADDITION PROJECTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE MANY FARMS COMMUNITY

#### WHEREAS:

- Pursuant to CMY-23-79, the Many Farms Chapter is a certified Chapter of the Navajo Nation vested with authority and responsibilities to provide and enact on all matters affecting the community; and
- Pursuant to CAP-34-98, the Navajo Nation Council approved the Navajo Nation Local Governance Act (LGA) that allows Many Farms Chapter to make decisions over local matters; and
- 3. The Office of Environmental Health (O.E.H) has provided a list of community members who are in need of Bathroom Additions; and
- 4. The COVID-19 pandemic has surfaced to our people the severe need of resources in water and wastewater for the people within our community; and
- 5. The allocation of this funding will provide construction costs for (20) bathroom additions @ \$20,000.00 = \$400,000.00 for community members.

### NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. Approving the Request to Allocate \$400,000.00 from the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund (NNFRF) for the cost the Construction of Twenty (20) Bathroom Addition Projects for the members of Many Farms Community.

## CERTIFICATION

We, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was considered by the Many Farms Chapter at a duly called special meeting in Many Farms, Navajo Nation (Arizona) at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 20 in favor, 9 opposed and 6 abstained this 1 day of November 2022.

Motion: Willander Char Second: Anson Arthur, Chapter President Katherine O. Alienno Psedah, Vice President Jacqueline J. Begave, Secretary/Treasurer

Kee A. Be Council Delegate

Roland Tso, Grazing Committee



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Katherine O. Arthur, President Aljerino Tsedah, Vice President Jacqueline J. Begaye, Secretary/Treasurer

> Resolution of the Many Farms Chapter

MF-37-05-2021

Francine Harrison, CSC

Roland Tso, Grazing Committee

Lewanda Ben, AMS

# Requesting Approval from the Navajo Nation and the Division of Community Development to Allocate \$1,710,363.70 from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) for the Construction Cost of Materials and Labor for Bathroom Addition Projects for the Many Farms Chapter

#### WHEREAS:

- 1. Pursuant to CMY-23-79, the Many Farms Chapter is a certified Chapter of the Navajo Nation vested with authority and responsibilities to provide and enact on all matters affecting the community; and
- Pursuant to CAP-34-98, the Navajo Nation Council approved the Navajo Nation Local Governance Act (LGA) that allows Many Farms Chapter to make decisions over local matters; and
- 3. The Federal Public Health have measured in May 2020, the Navajo Nation had the highest per capita COVID-19 infection rate in the country, there were more than 10,300 cases and 555 confirmed deaths from a population of roughly 175,000; and
- The COVID-19 pandemic has raised attention to our people the lack of access to clean water may have exacerbated the spread of coronavirus and had complicated efforts to curtail it; and
- 5. Although the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act funding for COVID-19 relief efforts has helped address immediate public health needs, the Many Farms Chapter community continues to require sustained efforts by our leaders to ensure all households have access to clean water and wastewater for our community; and
- The Office of Environmental Health (O.E.H) has provided the attached information for (42) community members who are in need of Bathroom Additions (attached are the list of names, maps and project numbers); and
- The Many Farms Chapter requests an additional \$75,000.00 for funding to support Public Employment Projects (PEP) to construct these Bathroom Additions; and
- 8. The Many Farms Chapter warrants the dire need of increased funding for the chronically underfunded infrastructure water projects within the Many Farms community.

#### NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. Approving the Request to the Navajo Nation and the Division of Community Development to Allocate \$1,710,363.70 from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) for the Construction Cost of Materials and Labor for the Bathroom Addition Project for the Many Farms Chapter.

#### CERTIFICATION

We, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was considered by the Many Farms Chapter at a duly called special meeting in Many Farms, Navajo Nation (Arizona) at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of  $\underline{n}$  in favor,  $\underline{D}$  opposed and  $\underline{l}$  abstained this  $\underline{|D||}$  day of May 2021.

Motion: KOLANA TOD Second: Katherine O thur, Chapter President Vice President Alie sedah

Kee A. Begay, Jr., Council Delegate

Roland Tso, Grazing Committee

Jacqueline Jl Begaye, Secretary/Treasurer



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Katherine O. Arthur, President Aljerino Tsedah. Vice President Jacqueline J. Begaye. Secretary/Treasurer Francine Harrison, CSC Lewanda Ben, AMS Roland Tso, Grazing Committee

May 17, 2021

#### MEMORANDUM

- TO : Mr. James Attakai, Department Manager Navajo Nation Capital Management Department
- THRU : Dr. Pearl Yellowman, Executive Director NN/DCD Administration

Ms. Sonlatsa Jim-Martin, Department Manager II NN – Administrative Service Department

Ms. Edgerton Gene, SPPS NN = ASC Chinle Agency

FROM

Francine Harrison, CSC NN/DCD - Many Farms Chapter

#### SUBJECT : ARPA- Bathroom Addition Projects

Attached is the ARPA request for Bathroom Addition Projects for the Many Farms Community. I was not able to acquire floor plans to homes due to families not welcoming visitors into their homes. However, the Chapter has an available budget to cost share for PEP-Project Employment Projects in the amount of \$104,101.00 and a supplemental budget in the amount of \$119,000.00 for bathroom addition projects.

Your support in this request would be greatly appreciated and if you should have any additional questions, please contact our office at (928) 781-3605/10. Thank you.

cc: Mr. Benjamin Cowboy, Construction Supervisor Mrs. Katherine O. Arthur, Chapter President Mr. Aljerino Tsedah, Chapter Vice President Mrs. Jacqueline J. Begaye, Chapter Secretary/Treasurer Mr. Roland Tso, Grazing Representative

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# IHS Projects Many Farms Chapter BR Addition List

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Date: 10/24/2022

Resident (Last Name, First Name)	PDS Project	Need Bathroom Addition?
Begay, Gerald	NA-18-U63	Yes
Chee, Mallissa	NA-18-W37	Yes
Yazzie, Thurman	NA-18-W37	Yes
Deswood, Michael Peter	NA-18-W37	Yes
Bia, Desiree	NA-18-W37	Yes
Gorman, Elizabeth	A-18-W37	Yes
Deswood, Glenn	NA-18-W37	Yes
Wagner, Leon/Erica	NA-18-W37	Yes
Wagner, Leland	NA-18-W37	Yes
Claw, Willard J	NA-18-W37	Yes
John, Teresa	NA-18-W37	Yes
Harvey, Beau	NA-18-W37	Yes
Harvey, Maylene	NA-18-W37	Yes
Jones, Cordelle	NA-18-W37	Yes
Nez, Marie O.	NA-18-W37	Yes
, Tsosie, Eddie	NA-18-W37	Yes
Begay, Danny Roy	NA-19-U74	Yes
Tacheene, Ernestine	NA-19-U74	Yes
Tso, Agnes	NA-21-G19	Yes
Hoskie, Veneria	NA-21-LG1	Yes
Lee, Rolandra	NA-21-LG1	Yes
Yoe, Selena	NA-21-LJ8	Yes
Lowe, Jennifer/Jonah Lewis	NA-22-LK5	Yes
Bia, Stanley	NA-22-LK5	Yes
Charley, Della	NA-22-LK5	Yes
Carroll, Shirley	NA-22-LK5	Yes
Bahe, Wilbert	NA-22-LK5	Yes

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