

NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

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

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
\Box Project will not be completed by 12/31/2026	12/31/2024
□ Ineligible purpose	□ Incorrect Signatory
□ Submitter failed to timely submit CARES reports	\Box Inconsistent with applicable NN or
□ Additional information submitted is insufficient	federal laws
to make a proper determination	
Other Comments:	

Name of DOJ Reviewer:

Signature of DOJ Reviewer:	Vm Blutt

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 NON-GOVERNANCE CERTIFIED CHAPTERS

Part 1. Identification of parties.

Non-Governance Certified Chapter Tsayatoh Chapter	Date prepared: 10/10/22
Chapter's PO Box 86 mailing address: Mentmore, NM 87319	phone/email: (505)905-2649
mailing address: Mentmore, NM 87319	website (if any): tsayatoh.navajochapters.org
This Form prepared by: Lucy Antone	phone/email: (928)309-8057
Secretary/treasurer	lantone@navajochapters.org
CONTACT PERSON'S name and title	CONTACT PERSON'S info
Title and type of Project: Rural Addressing	
Chapter President: Ellen Young Thomas	phone & email: (505)905-7282
Chapter Vice-President: Ellen Young Thomas	phone & email: eythomas@naataanii.org
Chapter Secretary: Lucy Antone	phone & email: (928)309-8057
Chapter Treasurer: Lucy Antone	phone & email: lantone@navajochapters.org
Chapter Manager or CSC: NONE	_ phone & email:
DCD/Chapter ASO: Guarena Adeky	phone & email: (505488-8476) gadeky@nndcd,org
List types of Subcontractors or Subrecipients that will be paid with FRF (if kr	nown):
	ol document attached
Amount of FRF requested: \$200,000 FRF funding period: 10	11/122 - 9/30/2026
	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 the funds will be used, for what purposes, the location(s) to be served, and what COVID-related needs will be addressed:

Tsayatoh Chapter is in a rural area in need of updating its addressing system and installing street signs to make it easier for emergency personnel to locate families in distresss, especially in these COVID-19 Pandemic. There have been instances where the ambulance and public safety officers have had a difficult time locating homes where an emergency occurred.

document attached

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

The Tsayatoh Chapter Community consists with approximately 2,000 residents and each life is precious and important. We would like have a function addressing system to allow for first responders to have current information to respond to any COVID-19 related or other types of emergencies.

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

<u>APPENDIX A</u>
Program(s) or Project(s) by December 31, 2026: The addressing system is already in place, its a matter of updating and verifying the addresses and who lives in those homes. That should take six (6) months to complete. The second part of this project, is installing of signs and numbers on homes that do not have a house number. This portion
will take approximately 12 months to complete.
(d) Identify who will be responsible for implementing the Program or Project:
Tsayatoh Chapter will be working with the McKinley County GIS department to complete this project.
□ 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:
McKinley County GIS department and Tsaytoh Chapter, working with the Navajo Nation Addressing Authority to set up a Memorandum of Agreement to have the funds sent to McKinley County to have their department complete the project.
☐ 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:
7.2 & 6.2:
This project is to be worked on through another governmental entity. A MOA will be established between the Navajo Nation and McKinley County to complete this project.
Part 3. Additional documents.
List here all additional supporting documents attached to this FRF Expenditure Plan (or indicate N/A):
A chapter resolution has been approved.
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 Ducy and the Approved by: Signature of Prepared CONTACT PERSON Approved by: Signature of Chapter President for Vice-President
Approved by:
Approved to submit for Review:

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THE NAVAJO NATION PROGRAM BUDGET SUMMARY

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PART I. Business Unit No.:	K- (New)	Program Title:		Tsayatoh Chapter Rucci	Address	Division/Branch:	DCD/ASC/ Tsaya	itoh
Prepared By: Gua	erna Adeky, SPPS	Phone	No.:		Address:	tsayatoh@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	01/01/23 - 09/30/26	-400,000.00	100%		Code	Original Budget	Proposed Budget	Total
	10/1/22	200,000		2001 Personnel Expenses				
				3000 Travel Expenses				
				3500 Meeting Expenses		(P _)		
				4000 Supplies				
				5000 Lease and Rental				
				5500 Communications and Utilities				
				6000 Repairs and Maintenance				
				6500 Contractual Services				
				7000 Special Transactions				
				8000 Public Assistance			100000	200,000
				9000 Capital Outlay	6		400,000	the of
				9500 Matching Funds				
				9500 Indirect Cost			200,000	
					TOTAL	\$0.00	400,000.00	20000
				PART IV. POSITIONS AND VEHICLES	6	(D)	(E)	
		200,000		Total # of Positions	Budgeted:		_8	1
	TOTAL:	\$400,000.00	100%	Total # of Vehicles	Budgeted:	Ð	B	1
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THE NAVAJO NATION PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

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PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:					WEATHING A			
Business Unit No.: K- [New] Program Name/Title:	Tsavatoh (Chapter						
PART II. PLAN OF OPERATION/RESOLUTION NUMBER/PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:								and the second second
PART III. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:	1st	QTR	2nd	QTR	3m	QTR	Ath	QTR
	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual
1. Goal Statement:								
To update the rural addressing system in the community	_							
Program Performance Measure/Objective:		0						
Update existing addresses and add new homes to the listing			1					
2. Goal Statement:								
To install street signs at intersections and t-stops within the community	_							
Program Performance Measure/Objective:								
Install street signs					1		1	
3. Goal Statement:								
To provide RA numbers for houses to identify them	-							
Program Performance Measure/Objective:								
Install Rural Address house numbers to homes on each identified road					1		1	
4. Goal Statement:								
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Program Performance Measure/Objective:								_
5. Goal Statement:								
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Program Performance Measure/Objective:		-						
PART IV. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION HAS BEEN THOROUGI Sonlatsa Jim-Martin	HLY REVIE	WED.	P	earl Yellowm	an			
Program Manager's Printed Name		Divisio		Branch Chl		l Name		
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Program Manager's Signature and Pate		Division	Director/Bi	anch Chief	s Signature	2 . 2 . 2 e and Date		

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THE NAVAJO NATION DETAILED BUDGET AND JUSTIFICATION

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	ROGRAM INFORMATION: Program Name/Title:	Tsayatch Chapter	Business Unit No.:	K- [New]	
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)
9020	Capital Outlay - Infrastructure Rural Addressing Project - To secure an	MOU with McKinley County to complete the project		200,000	200,000
			TOTAL	200,000	209,000

Council Delegate, Seth Damon President, VACANT Vice President, Ellen Young Thomas Secretary/Treasurer, Lucy Antone Land Board, VACANT Community Service Coordinator, VACANT Accounts Maintenance Specialist, VACANT



TSAYATOH COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE Post Office Box 86 · Mentmore, NM 87319 Phone: (505) 905-2649 · Fax: (505) 905-0537 email: tsavatoh@navajochapters.org

TSAYATOH GOVERANCE

REQUESTING FUNDING FROM THE NAVAJO NATION ARPA/FRF AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL LEGISLATION CJN-29-22 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$200,000 TO UPDATE THE RUAL ADDRESSING SYSTEM FOR THE TSAYATOH CHAPTER COMMUNITY.

Resolution No.TSA-2023-02-015

WHEREAS:

- 1. Pursuant to N.N.C. Title 26; Chapter 1 3 (A) under the Local Governance Act, Tsayatoh Chapter is a certified local governmental entity of the Navajo Nation and codified at 11 N.N.C. Part 1 section 10; and
- 2. Pursuant to Chapter 1, Section I(B)(I) of the same "Act", Tsayatoh is vested with the governmental authority with respect to local matters consistent with Navajo Law, including custom and tradition; and
- Pursuant to Chapter 1, Section 1(8)(2) of the same " Act", Tsayatoh Chapter is vested with the authority to make decisions over local matters and to govern with responsibility and accountability the local citizen; and
- Tsayatoh community members are requesting to have a better addressing system in which local EMS and local law enforcement may utilize to save lives, provide medical attention, and have public safety in place; and
- 5. Tsayatoh community members request Honorable Delegate Seth Damon to move forward with legislation to secure funding for this important project for the community.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- The Tsayatoh Chapter hereby requests funding from the Navajo Nation ARPA/FRF and Navajo Nation Council Legislation CJN-29-22, through the Delegate Regional Expenditure Plans for Honorable Seth Damon in the amount of \$200,000.00 to work with the McKinley County GIS Department to update and upgrade the rural addressing system.
- 2. Tsayatoh Chapter affirms that the Chapter will only use awarded Fiscal Recovery Funds 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.

CERTIFICATION

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was duly considered by Tsayatoh Chapter Governance at a duly called chapter meeting at Tsayatoh (Navajo Nation), at which an authorized quorum of Registered Community Members and two(2) Chapter Officials presided by in person and teleconference methods and the same passed by a vote of legal quorum at Chapter Vice-President and Secretary/Treasurer: by a vote of <u>15</u> In Favor, <u>0</u> Opposed and <u>0</u> Abstained this 22nd day of February 2023.

MOTION:

Ernest John

SECOND: Robert Yazzie

Ellen Young Thomas, Vice-President