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

RFS/HK Review #: HK0231

Date & Time Received: 11/21/22 15:00

Date & Time of Response: 5 December, 2022; 4:47 pm

Entity Requesting FRF: Cornfields Chapter

Title of Project: Food Assistance Program

Administrative Oversight: Division of Community Development

Amount of Funding Requested: \$65,000

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: 2.1 Household Assistance:

Food Programs

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: _____

Name of DOJ Reviewer: Adjua Adjei-Danso

Signature of DOJ Reviewer: _____



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 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 GOVERNANCE-CERTIFIED CHAPTERS

Part 1. Identification of parties.

Governance-Certified Chapter requesting FRF: Cornfields Chapter Date prepared: 09/18/2022

Chapter's P.O. Box 478 phone & email: (928) 755-5912 aearle@nnchapters.org
mailing address: Ganado, Arizona 86505 website (if any): _____

This Form prepared by: Alfreda Earle phone/email: (928) 755-5912 aearle@nnchapters.org
Alfreda Earle, Chapter Manager (928) 755-5912 aearle@nnchapters.org
CONTACT PERSON'S name and title CONTACT PERSON'S info

Title and type of Project: Food Assistance Program

Chapter President: Morgan Cleveland, Sr. phone & email: (928) 755-5912

Chapter Vice-President: Wallace James, Jr. phone & email: (928) 755-5912 wjamesjr@naataanii.org

Chapter Secretary: Caleb Roanhorse phone & email: cr.horse@yahoo.com

Chapter Treasurer: Caleb Roanhorse phone & email: _____

Chapter Manager or CSC: Alfreda Earle phone & email: (928) 755-5912 aearle@nnchapters.org

DCD/Chapter ASO: Toni Mina phone & email: (928) 654-3933 tmina@nndcd.org

List types of Subcontractors or Subrecipients that will be paid with FRF (if known): Cornfields Chapter

☐ document attached

Amount of FRF requested: 65,000.00 FRF funding period: September 30, 2022 - December 31, 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:

This project will fund the Food Assistance Program. This program will help mitigate the extraordinarily high levels of hunger and hardship. The assistance will respond to the alarming growth in food hardship due to the on-going COVID-19 crisis, which as disproportionately affected households especially with children. Many household continue to struggle to put enough food on the table. The funds will also be used to hire workers to assist the Chapter in carrying out the program.

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

The COVID-19 Pandemic has caused immeasurable economic hardships for many families. The Food Assistance Program will help put food on the table and bring some measure of relief to many families as we continue to navigate these unprecedented times.

☐ document attached

(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:

The project will have funds encumbered no later than December 31, 2024 and will be fully expended by December 31, 2026.

☐ document attached

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

Cornfields Chapter.

☐ 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:

☐ 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:

The project is covered under Expenditure Category 2.3 Negative Economic Impacts, Household Assistance. This program will help household experiencing financial hardship directly related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

☐ document attached

Part 3. Additional documents.

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

Expenditure Categories Table indicating 2.3. Chapter Resolution.

☒ 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: Angie Eale
signature of Preparer/CONTACT PERSON

Approved by: Megan Chandel Sr
signature of Chapter President (or Vice-President)

Approved by: Angie Eale
signature of Chapter Manager or CSC

Approved by: Sonata
signature of DCD Chapter ASO

Approved to submit
for Review:

1.7.21.2022
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> </u> <u>New</u>		Program Title: <u>Cornfields Chapter</u>		Division/Branch: <u>DCD</u>	
Prepared By: <u>Alfreda Earle</u>		Phone No.: <u>(928) 755-5912</u>		Email Address: <u>aearle@nnchapters.org</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
NN Fiscal Recovery Funds	<u>9/30/22 - 12/31/26</u>	65,000.00	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				
				7000 Special Transactions				
				8000 Public Assistance	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	65,000	<u>65,000</u>
				9000 Capital Outlay				
				9500 Matching Funds				
				9500 Indirect Cost				
TOTAL						\$0.00	65,000.00	<u>65,000</u>

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

PART V. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS BUDGET PACKAGE IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE.	
SUBMITTED BY: <u>Alfreda Earle</u> <div style="text-align: center;">Program Manager's Printed Name</div> <u>Alfreda Earle</u> <div style="text-align: center;">Program Manager's Signature and Date</div>	APPROVED BY: <u>[Signature]</u> <div style="text-align: center;">Division Director / Branch Chief's Printed Name</div> <u>[Signature] 11.1.22</u> <div style="text-align: center;">Division Director / Branch Chief's Signature and Date</div>

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PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIAPage ____ of ____
BUDGET FORM 2

PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Business Unit No.: _____ New _____

Program Name/Title: Cornfields Chapter Food Assistance Program

PART II. PLAN OF OPERATION/RESOLUTION NUMBER/PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

PART III. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:

1st QTR		2nd QTR		3rd QTR		4th QTR	
Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual

1. Goal Statement:

Provide Financial Hardship and bring some measure of relief to many families as we continue to navigate these unprecedented times.

Program Performance Measure/Objective:

Assist community members every quarter with food.

125		125		125		125	
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2. Goal Statement:

To help lower the unemployment rate by providing employment.

Program Performance Measure/Objective:

Hire an office specialist to assist with carrying out the program.

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3. Goal Statement:

Program Performance Measure/Objective:

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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.

Alfreda Earle
Program Manager's Printed Name

Alfreda Earle
Program Manager's Signature and Date

Deborah Williams
Division Director/Branch Chief's Printed Name

Deborah Williams 11.1.22
Division Director/Branch Chief's Signature and Date

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LISTING OF POSITIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS BY BUSINESS UNIT

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BUDGET FORM 3

SUB ACCT	POS NO	JOB TYPE	POSITION TITLE	EMP ID	WRKSITE CODE	FY 2021 ACTUAL		FY 2022 PROPOSED	
						G/S	SALARY	HOURS	BUDGET
1001			Office Specilist	VACANT	CF			2080	29,678.00

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BUDGET FORM 4

PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:			
Program Name/Title: _____		Cornfields Chapter <u>Food Assistance Program</u>	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)
8000	Assistance		65,000
8750	Hardship Assistance (Food)		
	Food Purchase	30,000	
	Personnel Expenses for daily operation of the program.		
	(1) Office Specialsit @ 27,414.40	27,414	
	Fringe Benefit		
	8.26% X 27,414.40 = 2,264.43	2,264	
	Supplies: Office Supplies, packing supplies, etc.	5,321	
TOTAL		65,000	65,000



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RESOLUTION OF THE CORNFIELDS CHAPTER

Approve and Request the Navajo Nation Office of the President and Vice-President, the Naabik'iyati' Committee, Navajo Nation Council, and the Budget and Finance Committee to Support and Approve the Cornfields Chapter Expenditure Plans for: Powerline Project, Community/Veterans Fencing Project, Assistance, Home Renovation/Improvement Project, Housing Projects, Technology Equipment, Medical Supply Storage Building and Special Duty/Premium Pay.

WHEREAS:

1. Cornfields Chapter is a recognized as certified chapter of the Navajo Nation and is vested with the authority and responsible to plan and implement all things that are in the best interest of its community; and
2. Cornfields Chapter realize that pursuant to CAP-34-98, the Local Governance Act allows all chapters to make decisions over local matters; this authority will improve community decision making, allow communities to excel and flourish, enabling Navajo Nation leaders to lead towards a prosperous future of its community; and improve the strength and sovereignty of the Navajo Nation; and
3. Cornfields Chapter is delegated to act within its authority to review all local matters affecting the Community members consistent with Navajo Nation law, including custom and tradition with compel the Chapter to govern with responsibility and accountability to the community members; and
4. Cornfields Chapter, at its recent Planning Meeting on August 02, 2022 discussed the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Funds; and
5. Cornfields Chapter, knows that the Fiscal Recovery Funds are specifically intend to respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency and its negative economic impacts, including assistance to households, and respond to workers performing essential work during the COVID-19 public health emergency by providing hazard and premium pay to eligible workers, and make necessary investments in water, sewer, and/or broadband infrastructure; and
6. Pursuant to CJN-29-22 the Navajo Nation Central Government may award funding to LGA-Certified Chapters through sub-recipient agreements to implement and manage specific projects, Cornfields Chapter would like to exercise its LGA authority to receive the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund and manage the projects; and



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7. Cornfields Chapter believes it is in the best interest of the community and its chapter to support and approve the Cornfields Chapter Expenditure Plans for the benefit of its community, especially during the on-going COVID-19 pandemic.


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Cornfields Chapter hereby approves and request the Navajo Nation Office of the President and Vice-President, the Naabik'iyati' Committee, Navajo Nation Council, and the Budget and Finance Committee to Support and Approve the Cornfields Chapter Expenditure Plans for; Powerline Project, Community/Veterans Fencing Project, Assistance, House Renovation/Improvement Project, Housing Projects, Technology Equipment, Medical Supply Storage Building and Special Duty/Premium Pay.

Furthermore, the Cornfields Chapter would like to exercise its LGA authority to receive the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund and manage the projects.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the Cornfields Chapter duly considered the foregoing resolution at a duly called meeting at Cornfields Chapter, Navajo Nation (ARIZONA) at which a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 10 in favor, 00 opposed and 07 abstained on this 12th day of September 2022.


Presiding Chapter President
CORNFIELDS CHAPTER

Motion: Mr. Murray Lee

Second: Mr. Bennett Dineyazhe